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Plaintiff,

v.

ARISTA NETWORKS, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 5:14-cv-05344-BLF (PSG)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. I have been asked by Cisco Systems, Inc., (“Cisco”) to provide my expert opinions regarding the infringement and practice of claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,047,526 (the ’526 patent)

2. I have been asked to analyze the products and/or services of Arista Networks, Inc., (“Arista”), including Arista’s switches, routers, and associated products and services, that incorporate EOS, EOS+, vEOS network operating systems.

3. I have also been asked to analyze Cisco’s products to determine whether they practice at least one asserted claim of the ’526 patent.

4. My analysis, opinions, and reasoning are detailed below and in the attached exhibits, Exhibits 1-5, which I incorporate by reference into this report. If called to testify as to the contents of this report, I could and would testify competently thereto.

II. SUMMARY OF OPINIONS

5. It is my opinion that Arista infringes claims 1, 6, 10, 11, 13-16, 19, and 23 of the ’526 patent in connection with the Accused Products.¹ Arista directly infringes each claim, either literally or through the doctrine of equivalents.

¹ The Accused Products include: Arista switches, routers, and associated products and services, that incorporate EOS, EOS+, vEOS network operating systems, including but not limited to Arista’s 7010, 7048, 7050, 7050X, 7100, 7150, 7200, 7250X, 7280E, 7300, 7300X, 7500, 7500E Series products, including but not limited to 7504, 7508, 7316, 7308, 7304, 7280SE-72, 7280SE-68, 7280SE-64, 7150S-24, 7150S-52, 7150S-64, 7250QX-64, 7050QX-32, 7050QX-32S, 7050SX-64, 7050SX-72, 7050SX-96, 7050SX-128, 7050TX- 48, 7050TX-64, 7050TX-72, 7050TX-96, 7050TX-128, 7050S-52, 7050-64, 7050Q-16, 7050T-36, 7050T-52, 7050T-64, 7048T-A, 7010T, and 7500R. I reserve the right to opine on infringement of other Arista products that are variants of these products or include the same infringing functionality, as described in my report.

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6. It is also my opinion that Arista infringes the claims 1, 6, 10, 11, 13-16, 19, and 23 indirectly, either by inducing others to infringe or by contributory infringement, as I understand those concepts (as described below).

7. It is also my opinion that certain of Cisco’s products practice at least one claim of the ’526 patent.

III. BACKGROUND

A. Qualifications

8. In forming my opinions, I am relying on my education and experience as described below.

9. I am a tenured professor in the Department of Computer Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where I currently hold the position of Gillian T. Cell Distinguished Professor of Computer Science. I also currently serve as the Chairman of the Department.

10. I have a Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Washington, a M.Sc. degree in computer science from the University of Toronto, and a B.S. degree with Highest Distinction in mathematics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

11. I have been involved in the research and development of computing systems for over 30 years. I have been a faculty member at the University of North Carolina since 1989 where I perform research and I teach in the areas of computer networks, real-time systems, operating systems, multimedia networking, and network performance evaluation, among others. A major theme of my research has been aspects of router design and the measurement and analysis of traffic patterns and traffic performance in communications networks. My research

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has also examined network support for multimedia applications. In my research I regularly use network switches and routers to construct and instrument experimental and production networks.

12. For example, in the late 1990s and 2000s my research evolved to consider router-based mechanisms for controlling the performance of network traffic. In much of this research my students and I built and instrumented network routers and performed large scale experiments with this equipment. Based on these experiments, in 2003, my group at UNC won the most prestigious research award for original research in computer networking. Much of my research has been performed jointly with industry.

13. I have authored or co-authored over 100 articles in peer-reviewed journals, conference proceedings, texts, and monographs in the aforementioned areas of computer science and others. I am currently an Associate Editor for the journal *Real-Time Systems* and have previously served as the Editor-in-Chief for the journal *Multimedia Systems*. In addition, I have edited and co-edited numerous published proceedings of technical conferences and have edited a book of readings in multimedia computing and networking (with Hong-Jiang Zhang) published by Morgan Kaufman. I am a co-author (with Long Le and F. Donelson Smith) of a monograph related to computer network protocols, and a co-author (with Jay Aikat and F. Donelson Smith) of a second monograph related to experimental computer networking.

14. I have served on numerous proposal review panels for the National Science Foundation and other international funding agencies in the aforementioned areas of computer science. I have served as a program chair or member of the technical program committee for over 100 professional, international, and technical conferences, workshops, and symposia.

15. I am a named inventor on three U.S. Patents. These patents are generally related to computer networking and the delivery of services over networks.

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16. I have served as an expert witness and technical consultant in litigation matters concerning distributed systems, operating systems, multimedia networking, computer networks, cellular and wireline telephony, embedded systems and embedded software, real-time systems, among others. I have testified in several trials, arbitrations, and claim construction hearings as an expert witness.

17. I attach as Exhibit 1 my curriculum vitae, which includes a more detailed list of my qualifications.

B. Materials Reviewed

18. In forming my opinions, I am relying on my education and experience as described above.

19. Moreover, I have reviewed the ’526 patent, including its file history and the references cited during prosecution, the Accused Products, source code for the Accused Products, documents produced by Arista related to the Accused Products. In addition, I have inspected Arista switches. I considered the operation of Arista switches in forming my infringement opinions described below.

20. I have also reviewed and considered the materials listed in Exhibit 2 of this Report.

C. Compensation

21. I was retained by Cisco’s attorneys to be an expert witness for this lawsuit. Under my consulting agreement, I am paid my customary rate of \$660 an hour for time spent on research, report preparation, deposition and/or trial. I am reimbursed for incurred expenses. I have not received, and do not expect to receive, any additional compensation for my work on this action, and payment of my fees is in no way contingent upon the outcome of this case.

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D. Relevant Principles of Law

1. Claim Construction

22. I understand that claim construction is an issue of law for the Court to decide. I have been instructed by counsel that claim terms should be given their ordinary and customary meaning within the context of the patent in which the terms are used, i.e., the meaning that the term would have to a person of ordinary skill in the art in question at the time of the invention in light of what the patent teaches. Unless I expressly indicate otherwise, I will apply this ordinary and customary meaning to the terms of the claims throughout my analysis.

2. Infringement (Direct, Indirect, DOE)

23. I understand that an analysis of patent infringement requires two steps. The first step is to determine the proper meaning and scope of the asserted claims, as discussed above. The second step is to compare the claims, properly construed, to the accused devices or processes.

24. I understand that a person infringes a patent directly by making, using, selling, or offering for sale in the United States a product or method that embodies the patented invention. Such a person directly infringes the patent if he or she is the person who actually performs the act of making, using, selling, or offering for sale the embodiment of the patent in the United States.

25. I understand that to literally infringe a patent claim, i.e., to literally embody the claimed invention, a product or process must contain or embody each and every limitation of that claim, properly construed.

26. I understand that a product or process may be found to infringe the claims of a patent under the “doctrine of equivalents.” Under the doctrine of equivalents, if a product or

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process does not literally infringe, based upon the express terms of a patent claim, the product or process may nonetheless be found to infringe if the elements of the accused product or process are “equivalents” of the claimed elements of the patented invention. Such equivalency is typically found, I understand, if the elements of the accused product or process are “insubstantially different” from the claimed elements of the patented invention, and insubstantiality of difference typically occurs when the elements of the accused product or process perform the same function as the claimed elements of the patented invention, accomplish substantially the same result, and do so in substantially the same way.

27. I also understand that an analysis of the role played by each element in the context of the specific patent claim will help inform the inquiry as to whether (a) an accused substitute element matches the function, means, and result of the claimed element, or (b) the accused substitute element plays a role substantially different from the claimed element, because things that are equivalent in one context may be inequivalent in another context, and things inequivalent in one context may be equivalent in another context.

28. I also understand that there can be no infringement under the doctrine of equivalents if even one limitation of a claim (or its equivalent) is missing from the accused product or process.

29. I also understand that whoever actively induces infringement of a patent is liable as an infringer. I understand that in order to be liable for inducement there must be direct infringement of the asserted claim. I further understand that induced infringement requires that the infringer knew or should have known that his actions would induce actual infringements.

30. I understand that to be liable as a contributory infringer of a process or method claim, a party must import into the U.S. or offer to sell or sell in the U.S. a material or apparatus

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for use in practicing a patented process and must know that the apparatus is especially made or adapted for use in infringement of the patent and is not a staple article suitable for substantial non-infringing uses.

E. Level of Ordinary Skill in the Art

31. I understand that a person of ordinary skill in the art is a hypothetical person skilled in the art, not a judge, a layperson, a person skilled in the remote arts, or a genius in the art at hand. This person of ordinary skill is an individual who is presumed to be one who thinks along the lines of conventional wisdom in the art and is not one who undertakes to innovate, whether by extraordinary insight or systematic research. This person of ordinary skill is also a person of ordinary creativity, not an automaton.

32. Relevant factors in determining the level of ordinary skill in the art include the educational level of the inventor and those who work in the field. Other considerations include various prior art approaches employed in the art, types of problems encountered in the art, the rapidity with which innovations are made, and the sophistication of the technology involved. Not all considerations may be present in every case, and the education level of inventors is not itself conclusive.

33. For the '526 patent, I believe that a person of ordinary skill in the art would have had a Bachelor's of science degree in electrical engineering, computer science or engineering, or a related field, and two to four years of work or research experience in the field of computer networking, or a Master's degree and one to two years of experience.

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IV. TECHNOLOGY BACKGROUND

A. Switches and Routers

34. The '526 patent relates to command and interface control of executable software routines within software systems. The technology disclosed is particularly relevant to the interfaces to software operating systems controlling hardware devices such as switches and routers used to build computer networks.

B. Background on Computer Networking

35. In its most simple form, a computer network is a single cable that connects two or more computers together. Today, networks are typically formed by attaching computers to an interconnection device called a *bridge* or *switch*. A bridge is a device that allows other devices attached to it to exchange messages. Each bridge supports some number of attachment points for stations, called *ports*. When a message arrives at a bridge from a station (at an ingress bridge port), the message is “forwarded” (transmitted out an egress bridge port) to the destination station as described below.

36. When one computer wishes to communicate with another computer, hardware and software on that computer will create a message and transmit the message to the destination computer. The message will contain a set of addresses that specify its destination. As the message is transmitted to its destination, it may transit multiple bridges or switches. It is these devices that are responsible for getting the message to its destination. The addresses contained within the message will be used by the network devices to forward the message towards its destination until the message finally reaches the destination station.

37. Communication in a network proceeds according to a number of rules that control the format and processing of messages. Together, these rules define a *protocol* for

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communication. In most networks, multiple protocols operating in concert are required to communicate messages between stations. These protocols are organized hierarchically as a series of hardware and software “layers” and are colloquially referred to as a “protocol stack.” Layers in the stack are numbered and often referred to by their layer number. The layers are numbered from the lowest, most basic protocol layer, to the highest, most functional protocol layer. Historically, the two most dominant models of protocol layers are the OSI (Open Systems Interconnect) model and the “Internet” model. The OSI model defines a seven-layer protocol stack whereas the Internet model defines a simpler five-layer protocol stack. For our purposes here, the most relevant layers of the protocol stack are layers 1 through 3 (which are the same in both the OSI and Internet models).

38. The lowest layer, Layer 1, or “L1,” is the *physical layer*. The physical layer protocol is typically implemented exclusively in hardware and is concerned with the low-level details of transmitting the binary data (the “1s” and “0s”) that comprise the message over some physical medium. The physical layer refers to the physical media used to construct the network. Examples of different physical layers would be fiber optic cable, copper twisted pair wiring, or radio frequency spectrum. As these examples are each different physical media, each would require a different physical layer protocol because the process of transmitting binary data on the medium is different for each media type.

39. The next layer in the protocol stack, Layer 2, or “L2,” is the *data link layer* (or simply the *link layer*). The link layer is responsible for transmitting a link layer message between two stations on the same network (*e.g.*, between two stations attached to the same bridge). The link layer uses the services of a Layer 1 protocol to transmit binary data using a message structure that is called a *frame*. A frame consists of a header and a payload. The payload is the

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actual data being communicated across the network and may have additional, internal structure as described below. The header contains, among other things, a data link layer address of the station generating the packet (the “source address”) and a link layer address of the destination station of the frame (the “destination address”). Transmission of a link layer frame may require changes to the header of the frame (as described in more detail below) but does not alter the substance of the communication.

40. Larger networks can be formed by interconnecting Layer-2 networks together. Two Layer-2 networks can be combined into a new, larger network by interconnecting the Layer-2 networks with a Layer-2 bridge or switch. However, for reasons that are beyond the scope of this tutorial, there are practical limits on the size of (i.e. number of stations on) a Layer-2 network. To get around these limitations, two Layer-2 networks may also be connected by a Layer 3 interconnection device to form an *internetwork* (often called a “routed network” or simply a “network”). Such Layer 3 interconnection devices are called *routers*. In the resulting network, an additional protocol, a Layer 3, or *network layer* protocol, is now required to communicate between stations on different Layer-2 networks.

41. The most common network-layer protocol in use today is the IP protocol (Internet Protocol) of the Internet. Layer 3 protocols solve the *internetworking* problem of interconnecting Layer-2 networks together. Routers are conceptually similar to bridges and switches except whereas bridges and switches use Layer 2 information to forward packets towards their destination, routers use Layer 3 protocol information for this purpose.

42. Today, network switching functions (Layer 2 forwarding) and routing functions (Layer 3 forwarding) are often present in network interconnection devices. These devices are commonly called “switch routers.”

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C. Command Line Interfaces

43. The command and interface control of the ’526 patent are often referred to as “command line interfaces,” or CLIs. The phrase is meant to connote a paradigm of interaction with a software system wherein the system is configured and/or controlled via entering or providing commands to the system that take the form of a line of text. The commands are typically generated by either a user (*e.g.*, by typing on a keyboard) or by a separate computer system that is in communication with the software system. The commands are provided to the software system one at a time via some interface, traditionally a serial or “terminal” interface. For each command entered, the software system typically would respond with one or more lines of text output.

44. Examples of command line interfaces to software systems include the “shell” found in operating systems, such as Linux, and the interfaces to many network switch and router operating systems.

V. THE ’526 PATENT**A. Summary of the ’526 Patent and the Asserted Claims**

45. U.S. Patent No. 7,047,526, entitled “Generic command interface for multiple executable routines” was filed as application no. 09/604,880 on June 28, 2000, and issued on May 16, 2006. The inventors of the ’526 patent are Jeffrey Wheeler and Paul Mustoe.

B. The Detailed Description of the ’526 patent

46. The ’526 patent generally relates to “command and interface control of Operating Administration and Monitoring (OAM) executable routines within software systems.” ’526 Patent at 1:7-9. The ’526 patent describes that these “software systems” have “executable routines” such as, for example, network management tools. *See* ’526 Patent at 1:10-27.

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47. According to the ’526 patent, “system administrators may attempt to utilize multiple tools within a software system in order to increase the available administration and diagnostic tools.” ’526 Patent at 1:28-30. Thus, “there is a need [to]...integrate [] command and control functionality for multiple programs, so the user does not need to learn the command formats and syntax for each program.” *Id.* at 1:41-44. Accordingly, the invention of the ’526 patent allows a user to utilize “a simple command language...for control[ing]...multiple [such] programs having respective command formats.” *Id.* at 45-47.

48. Within this context, the ’526 patent describes the use of a parser to interpret commands, such as those entered by a user. *See* ’526 Patent at *Abstract*. A person of skill in the art would understand that these commands could be, for example, commands to configure or manage network equipment such as routers and/or switches.

49. The ’526 patent allows a user to enter commands from a set of generic commands. When a command is entered, the parser interprets the command and determines (1) the correct management program to take action, and (2) the command for that management program that corresponds to the user-entered command. More specifically, the parser processes commands using a parse tree whose elements correspond to each element of a possible generic command, to determine a best match for the generic command entered by the user. The parser then issues a prescribed command for the management program.

1. **Multiple system administration and diagnostic tools could create complexities for system administrators.**

50. As computer systems and networks have become more complex and advanced, system administrators have employed multiple OAM tools to “increase the available administration and diagnostic tools for improved system performance.” (’526 patent, 1:28–31.)

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As the system administrator adds more and more such tools, some potential disadvantages become evident. Each OAM tool can have its own distinct functions and command syntax, and those distinct functions and syntax can be different than the commands that comprise the user-facing interface of the device. To successfully operate in this environment, a system administrator was required to have knowledge of the different function names and syntax formats of numerous commands for potentially numerous tools. (’526 patent, 1:31–37.) This increased the burden on system administrators to learn multiple different command formats and syntax for all the OAM tools in use. *Id.*

2. The ’526 patent’s generic commands to operate OAM tools.

51. The ’526 patent solves this problem in the art by enabling a user to execute multiple management programs using a single interface. (’526 patent, 1:41–44.) It allows system administrators to control multiple administrative tools without requiring the system administrator to learn the syntax for each OAM tool, using one generic command interface. (*See* ’526 patent, Abstract.) Specifically, the ’526 patent provides a unified generic command interface that “incorporates the functionality of all external administrative executable binary files, RTM programs, agent manipulation scripts, and various requested snapshot queries, as well as including an extensive help system.” (’526 patent, 3:21–27.)

The ’526 patent provides system administrators with a single set of commands and syntax for multiple administrative and maintenance tools. Figure 1 (reproduced below) illustrates an embodiment of the ’526 patent’s system.

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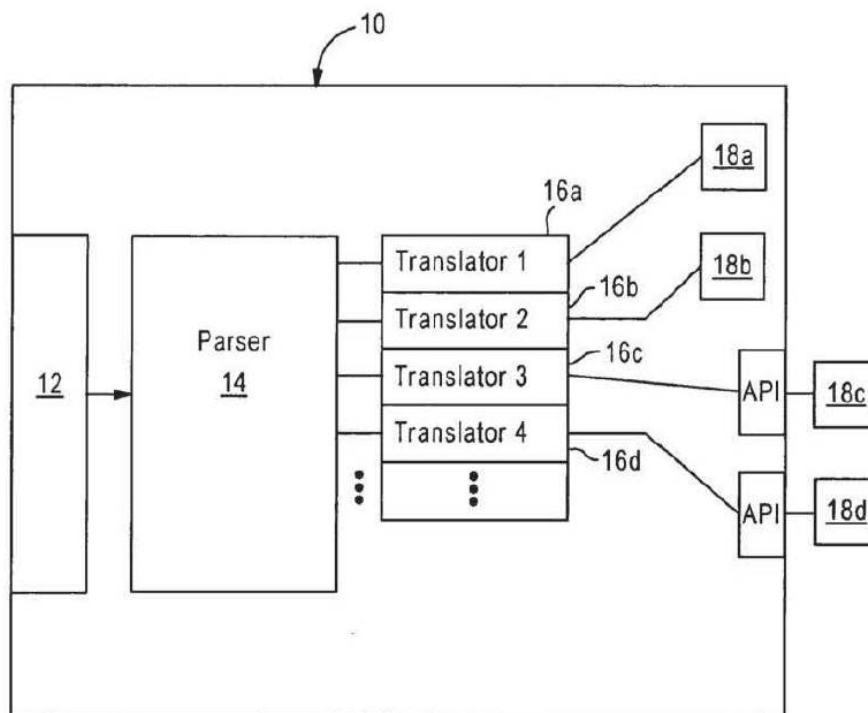


Figure 1

52. Figure 1 includes a user input interface 12, a parser 14, a plurality of translators 16 and a plurality of management tools 18 (*i.e.*, OAM tools). When a system administrator enters a generic command via interface 12, parser 14 validates the generic command. ('526 patent, 2:60-65.) Thereafter, translators 16 issue commands to respective management programs 18 according to respective command formats. ('526 patent, 2:60–3:1.) The parser 14 and the translators 16 "provide [system administrators with] a generic command syntax that integrates the functionality of the different [management] tools[,] and that automatically select[]the appropriate command for the best tool for executing a given generic command." (*See* '526 patent, 3:27–31.)

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3. **The Command Parse Tree in the Preferred Embodiment of the ’526 Patent**

53. To parse the generic commands provided by the ’526 patent, the specification discloses the use of a “command parse tree.” In the preferred embodiment, the command parse tree includes multiple elements and each element includes at least one corresponding generic command component and at least one corresponding command action value. (’526 patent, 1:51–54.)

54. A generic command may contain one or more input command words. The parser validates a received generic command by comparing each input command word to elements of the command parse tree. (’526 patent, 1:48–51.) The search of the command parse tree occurs by recursively traversing the tree and determining, for the generic command received, a tree element that best matches the generic command. (’526 patent, 3:51–61.) Once the system identifies the best matching tree element for the generic command, the selected management program issues a prescribed command based on the command action value of the identified tree element. (’526 patent, 1:54–58.)

55. Figure 2 shows an exemplary embodiment of the ’526 patent’s parser which includes the command parse tree 22 and a command word translation table 20.

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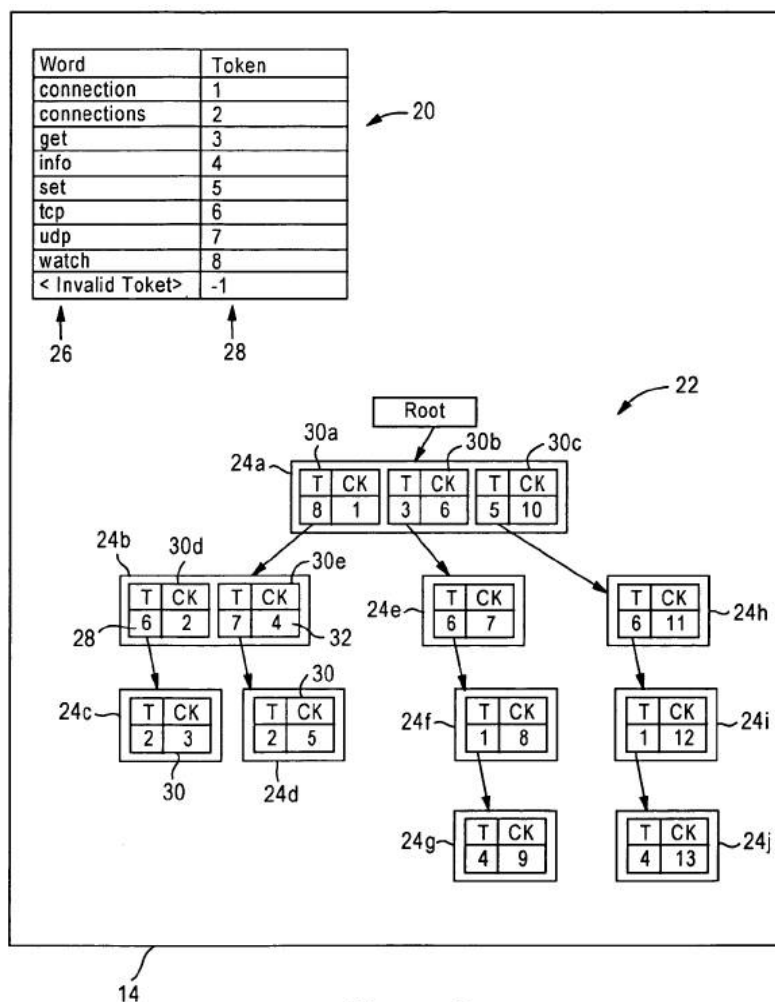


Figure 2

56. In this particular exemplary embodiment, the command word translation table 20 lists command words 26 that are valid according to the generic syntax. ('526 patent, 3:43–45.) Additionally, for each valid command word, the command word translation table also stores a corresponding token value 28. Parser 14 recursively traverses command parse tree 22 to identify tree elements that match a given generic command word. ('526 patent, 4:3–12.) The '526 patent's parser validates a received generic command by first identifying a command word and its corresponding token in the command word translation table. Parser 14 then compares the command word token to the command parse tree 22 to identify the best match. ('526 patent, 3:46–51.)

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57. Also in this particular exemplary embodiment, each tree element 24 of the command parse tree includes at least one token-command key pair 30 that specifies a token T 28 and a corresponding command key CK 32. ('526 patent, 3:51–53.) The parser then uses the token-command key pair to identify the appropriate prescribed command for a management program. ('526 patent, 3:53–55.) If the parser determines that only a portion of the received generic command is valid (*e.g.*, only the first three command words are valid from a total of 4 command words received), the parser selects the command key 32 for the matching token 28 from the last valid tree element 24 (*e.g.*, the tree element matching the third valid command word). ('526 patent, 3:58–61.) Thus, even if the entire received generic command is not valid, a generic command still may be executed for a particular management program. (*See* '526 patent, 4:37–51.)

58. I understand the inventions of the '526 patent are not limited to this particular embodiment, consistent with my understanding of patent law and the disclosures found in the patent specification.

C. The Asserted Claims of the '526 Patent

59. The asserted claims are reproduced in their entirety below.

1. A method in a processor-based system configured for executing a plurality of management programs according to respective command formats, the method comprising:

receiving a generic command from the user;

validating the generic command based on a command parse tree that specifies valid generic commands relative to a prescribed generic command format, the command parse tree having elements each specifying at least one corresponding generic command component and a corresponding at least one command action value, the validating step including identifying one of the elements as a best match relative to the generic command; and

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issuing a prescribed command of a selected one of the management programs according to the corresponding command format, based on the identified one element.

2. *The method of claim 1, wherein the generic command includes at least one input command word, the validating step including:*²

comparing each input command word to a command word translation table, configured for storing for each prescribed command word a corresponding token, for identification of a matching token; and

determining a presence of the matching token within the command parse tree for each input command word.

3. *The method of claim 2, wherein the determining step includes recursively traversing the command parse tree based on an order of the input command words for identification of the matching token within the identified one element.*

4. *The method of claim 3, wherein the issuing step includes issuing the prescribed command based on a corresponding command key specified for the matching token within the identified one element.*

5. *The method of claim 4, wherein the issuing step further includes accessing a prescribed translator configured for converting the generic command according to the corresponding command format into the prescribed command based on the corresponding command key.*

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the validating step including validating at least a portion of the generic command by identifying the one element having the best match relative to the portion of the generic command, the issuing step including issuing the prescribed command based on the identified one element corresponding to the portion of the generic command.

10. A system configured for executing a plurality of management programs according to respective command formats, the system comprising:

a parser having a command parse tree configured for validating a generic command received from a user, the command parse tree configured for specifying valid generic commands relative to a prescribed generic command format and having elements each specifying at least one corresponding generic command component and a corresponding at least one command action value, the parser identifying one of the elements as a best match relative to the generic command; and

² Italics indicates my understanding that the claims is are not currently independently asserted, but rather form part of another asserted claim.

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a plurality of translators configured for issuing commands for the management programs according to respective command formats, the parser outputting a prescribed command to a selected one of the translators based on the identified one element.

11. The system of claim 10, wherein the parser further comprises a command word translation table configured for storing for each prescribed command word a corresponding token for identification of a matching token, the parser configured for determining a presence of the matching token within the command parse tree for each input command word.

12. *The system of claim 11, wherein the parser recursively traverses the command parse tree based on an order of the input command words for identification of the matching token within the identified one element.*

13. The system of claim 12, wherein the parser validates at least a portion of the generic command by identifying the one element having the best match relative to the portion of the generic command.

4. A computer readable medium having stored thereon sequences of instructions for executing a plurality of management programs according to respective command formats, the sequences of instructions including instructions for performing the steps of:

receiving a generic command from the user;

validating the generic command based on a command parse tree that specifies valid generic commands relative to a prescribed generic command format, the command parse tree having elements each specifying at least one corresponding generic command component and a corresponding at least one command action value, the validating step including identifying one of the elements as a best match relative to the generic command; and

issuing a prescribed command of a selected one of the management programs according to the corresponding command format, based on the identified one element.

15. The medium of claim 14, wherein the generic command includes at least one input command word, the validating step including:

comparing each input command word to a command word translation table, configured for storing for each prescribed command word a corresponding token, for identification of a matching token; and

determining a presence of the matching token within the command parse tree for each input command word.

16. The medium of claim 15, wherein the determining step includes recursively traversing the command parse tree based on an order of the input command words for identification of the matching token within the identified one element.

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17. *The medium of claim 16, wherein the issuing step includes issuing the prescribed command based on a corresponding command key specified for the matching token within the identified one element.*
18. *The medium of claim 17, wherein the issuing step further includes accessing a prescribed translator configured for converting the generic command according to the corresponding command format into the prescribed command based on the corresponding command key.*
19. The medium of claim 18, wherein the validating step including validating at least a portion of the generic command by identifying the one element having the best match relative to the portion of the generic command, the issuing step including issuing the prescribed command based on the identified one element corresponding to the portion of the generic command.
23. A system configured for executing a plurality of management programs according to respective command formats, the system comprising:
- means for validating a generic command received from a user, the validating means configured for specifying valid generic commands relative to a prescribed generic command format and having elements each specifying at least one corresponding generic command component and a corresponding at least one command action value, the validating means identifying one of the elements as a best match relative to the generic command; and
- a plurality of translators configured for issuing commands for the management programs according to respective command formats, the validating means outputting a prescribed command to a selected one of the translators based on the identified one element.

D. Claim Construction

60. I understand the parties in this litigation held a claim construction hearing on April 8, 2016 regarding certain disputed terms for the ’526 patent. Based on the Amended Joint Claim Construction Chart filed with the Court (Dkt. 216), I understand the parties’ current proposed constructions are as set forth below:

Term	Cisco Proposal	Arista Proposal
“management programs”	“separate tools or external agents having their own respective command formats that provide management functions”	“tools that are configured to execute user-entered commands having their own respective command formats rather than the generic

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		command format”
“generic command”	“command that provides an abstraction of the tool-specific command formats and syntax, enabling a user to issue the command based on the relative functions, as opposed to the specific syntax for a corresponding tool”	Indefinite, OR if not indefinite: “command having a format and syntax that is an abstraction of the command formats and syntaxes of more than one management program, as opposed to the specific syntax for any such management program”
“command parse tree”	: “a hierarchical data representation having elements each specifying at least one corresponding generic command component and a corresponding at least one command action value”	“data structure consisting of linked nodes, with a root node (a node with no parent nodes), and where the remaining nodes are either a branch node (a node with a parent node and one or more children nodes), or a leaf node (a node with a parent node and no children nodes)” “command parse tree”: “tree for interpreting commands where each node, or element, corresponds to one or more command components”
“the validating step including identifying one of the elements as a best match relative to the generic command”	Plain and ordinary meaning (except that specific terms appearing within the phrase should be construed as proposed above)	Indefinite, OR if not indefinite: “the validating step having the capability of both identifying the element in the parse tree that exactly matches the generic command, and, in the absence of an exact match, identifying the element that contains the last validated component of the generic command”
“the command parse tree having elements each specifying at least one corresponding generic command component and a corresponding at least one command action value”	Plain and ordinary meaning (except that specific terms appearing within the phrase should be construed as proposed above)	“elements”: “nodes” “command action value”: “piece of data that uniquely represents the prescribed command.” the entire phrase: “the command parse tree having

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		nodes, such that each node specifies a unique command action value for each generic command component.”
“means for validating a generic command received from a user, the validating means configured for specifying valid generic commands relative to a prescribed generic command format and having elements each specifying at least one corresponding generic command component and a corresponding at least one command action value, the validating means identifying one of the elements as a best match relative to the generic command”	<p><u>Function</u>: validating a generic command received from a user</p> <p><u>Structure</u>: Parser 14 in Figure 2, which includes the command word translation table 20 and the command parse tree 22, as described in 3:36- 61, and equivalents</p>	<p><u>Functions</u>: (1) validating a generic command received from a user (2) specifying valid generic commands relative to a prescribed generic command format, (3) having elements each specifying at least one corresponding generic component and a corresponding at least one command action value, and (4) identifying one of the elements as a best match relative to the generic command.</p> <p><u>Disclosed structure</u>: A processor executing a parser, and a corresponding memory storing a command parse tree, wherein the parser executes the algorithm of Figure 3, and wherein (1) each node of the command parse tree specifies one token and a corresponding command key; (2) the top-level nodes of the command parse tree represent all possible valid first words in the input command, second-level nodes represent all possible valid second words for each valid first word in the input command, and so on;</p>

61. I also understand that the Court has yet to issue its claim construction order resolving the parties’ claim construction disputes.

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62. I have reviewed the parties proposed constructions, including the hearing transcript for the claim construction hearing where various compromise proposals were mentioned though not formally adopted by the Court.

63. Unless otherwise noted, my analysis for the asserted claims applies under both parties’ proposed constructions. Where appropriate, I address the differences in the parties’ proposed constructions for particular terms.

64. If or when the Court issues its claim construction order, I reserve the right to update my analysis to address those claim constructions.

E. Conception and Reduction to Practice

65. In my opinion, the ’526 patent was conceived of and reduced to practice no later than November 17, 1999. My opinion is based on my analysis of Cisco documents, comparison with the ’526 patent and review of ’526 patent inventors’ testimony.

66. I have reviewed “UM CLI For R4.1 / Internal Design” (“UMCLI ID”) which is an internal Amteva Technologies / Cisco document describing the internal design of the UM CLI product which I further understand embodies the ’526 patent. CLI-CSI-00023639-00023652 (attached as Exhibit 3). In my opinion, this document describes the ’526 invention. Many parts of it are almost identical to the ’526 patent itself. For example, on pages 5-7 (CLI-CSI-00023643-23645) is a table of commands that is virtually identical to Appendix Part A of the ’526 patent. On pages 8-11 (CLI-CSI-00023646-23648) are a series of tables describing various commands that match almost exactly the series of tables in Appendix Part B of the ’526 patent. The description of command parsing and command dispatch on p. 12 (CLI-CSI-00023650) is also consistent with the descriptions in the ’526 patent specification.

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67. Furthermore, both ’526 patent inventors, Jeffrey Wheeler and Paul Mustoe, testified that the UMCLI ID document described the ’526 invention. *See, e.g.*, Wheeler Depo. Tr. (11/12/15) at 151:13-152:8 and 67:11-21; Mustoe Depo. Tr. (5/24/16) at 26:21-29:11 and 66:23-70:1.

68. The metadata for UMCLI ID document indicates a last modified date of 11/17/1999 and a created date of 8/23/2000. It does not make sense for a document to be created after it was last modified, so the 8/23/2000 date is suspect. The first page of the document (CLI-CSI-00023639) provides a document history, where all of the dates provided are in 1999. In light of the descriptions provided there, it appears the UMCLI may have been implemented by as early as July 1999 (July 15, 1999 is listed as a “Post implementation update”). Nevertheless, based on the dates of the revision history, and the last modified date of 11/17/1999, it is my opinion that the ’526 invention was conceived and reduced to practice no later than November 17, 1999.

69. Both inventors’ testimony further corroborate this date and the timeline listed in the document history on the first page. *See, e.g.*, Wheeler Depo. Tr. (11/12/15) at 100:21-109:7; Mustoe Depo. Tr. (5/24/16) at 67:18-70:1 and 71:16-74:17.

VI. ARISTA’S DIRECT INFRINGEMENT OF THE ’526 PATENT

70. It is my understanding that Cisco has accused a series of Arista’s switches and routers, the Accused Products (defined above), of infringing the ’526 patent.

71. In the following sections, I summarize: (1) the products Cisco accuses of infringing the ’526 patent, and (2) aspects of the operation of the Accused Products.

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A. Operation of the Accused Products³**1. Overview**

72. This section broadly discusses “the life of a CLI command” along the following points:

- Adding the command and callback (“value function”) to the parse tree.
- Capturing a user command.
- “Completing” an incomplete command
- Parsing the command.
- Invoking the value function.

2. Adding new commands

73. When a CliPlugin defines a new command, it invokes the Mode.addCommand() method, defined in [CliParser.py : 215-220]. The Mode class is defined in [CliParser.py : 128-509].

74. For example, the spanning tree protocol subsystem adds a command in [.../src/stp/CLIPugin/StpCli.py : 60]:

```
configMode.addCommand( (tokenStp, tokenForwardTime, forwardTime,
setForwardTime) )
```

75. There is one argument to this addCommand(): a tuple consisting of four items:

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While I reference version 4.14.5.1 of the source code, this version of the source code is representative across all versions of EOS. See 5/13/16 Sweeney Depo., 452:3-5 (“Q. And so if I looked at the latest version of EOS source code, that would be representative of how all versions of EOS source code perform the functions that we've been talking about today in terms of how commands and tokens are parsed? A. Yes, I think the latest version of the code uses the same basic structures and algorithms that we've used since the beginning in our implementation of the CLI.”)

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- tokenStp [.../src/stp/CLIPlugin/StpCliLib.py : 13] is a CliParser.KeywordRule
- tokenForwardTime [.../src/stp/CLIPlugin/StpCli.py : 45] is a

CliParser.KeywordRule

- forwardTime [.../src/stp/CLIPlugin/StpCli.py : 48] is a CliParser.RangeRule
- setForwardTime [.../src/stp/CLIPlugin/StpCli.py : 52] is a function (called a “value function”) that is invoked when the entire command matches.

76. The addCommand() function is a member of the BasicCli.GlobalConfigMode class defined in [BasicCli.py : 1146-1167], which derives from ConfigModeBase defined in [BasicCli.py : 994-1122], which itself derives from CliParser.Mode defined in [CliParser.py : 128-509]. CliParser.Mode defines addCommand() in [CliParser.py : 215-220], which calls addCommandToRule on line [CliParser.py : 219].

77. CliParser.py defines addCommandToRule(parentRule, commandRule, ...) (lines [CliParser.py : 82-118]), which creates a new Rule out of the input commandRule using the function rule(commandRule) defined in [CliRule.py : 1487-1509]. The return type of rule() depends on the type of the rule passed as a parameter. If a tuple is provided (as in the above example), then ConcatRule is returned; otherwise, if a list is provided, then an OrRule is returned. After invoking rule(), addCommandToRule() sets various flags for this Rule and adds the new rule (in this case a ConcatRule) to the modeRule (in this case an OrRule) by calling “parent |= r” (where ‘r’ is the return value of rule()) [CliParser.py : 118]. (Note that the “|=“ operation is aliased to the OrRule.__ior__ function [CliRule.py : 956-958], which in turn calls OrRule.addRule() [CliRule.py : 959-979].)

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3. Capturing a user command

78. There are multiple ways to receive a command in the Accused Products. As a concrete example, this section traces through a CLI session wherein a user provides input to the device. In the source code, the CLI’s entry point is the main() function in [Cli.py].

(a) Creating a CLI session

79. The main() function in [Cli.py : 963-1140] allocates an instance of the MainCli class [Cli.py : 1067] and saves it to variable ‘cli’. MainCli [Cli.py : 671-726] inherits from the Cli class. The Cli class [Cli.py : 83-575] creates a “session” and stores it, by calling self.session_ = BasicCli.session(initialModeClass, ...) [Cli.py: 90] in its constructor. When MainCli calls Cli’s constructor, it does so with initialModeClass set to BasicCli.UnprivMode.

(b) Reading user input

80. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

81. The second argument to readline -- self.complete -- is a completion callback, which will be invoked when the user inputs <TAB> or question mark. This transfers control over the function Cli.complete(self, key, cmd, pos) in [Cli.py : 175-185].

4. Command completion

82. The function Cli.complete() [Cli.py : 175-185] calls self._tryToCompleteCmd() if the last character is a <TAB> [Cli.py : 180], or, calls self._printHelp() if the last character is a question mark [Cli.py : 183].

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83. Suppose, as an example, the user presses <TAB> (the processing for a question mark is similar). The `self.complete()` callback provided to `CliInput.readline()` will invoke `_tryToCompleteCmd(self, cmd)` [Cli.py : 273-282], which in turn makes the following two calls for command completion:

(a) `_getCompletionLists`

84. First, on line [Cli.py : 275] `tryToCompleteCmd()` calls `self._getCompletionLists(cmd)` [Cli.py : 233-244]. This function calls `self.getCompletions_()`, [Cli.py : 187-231], which takes the command line input until now (up to the <TAB>) and breaks up the command into full tokens and at most one partial token. (The last token is a partial token if the second-to-last character is not whitespace.)

85. On line [Cli.py : 207] `Cli.getCompletions_` then calls `session._getCompletions(tokens, partialToken, ...)`. Note that the partial token is being treated specially, since it is passed separately from the rest of the tokens.

86. Recall from above that `session_` is created in `Cli`’s constructor, and is of type `BasicCli.Session`. Thus, `self.session_.getCompletions()` calls `BasicCli.Session.getCompletions()`, [BasicCli.py : 598-638], which in turn calls `self.mode_.getCompletions(tokens, partialToken, ...)`.

87. This `mode_` variable corresponds to the current mode of the CLI session (that was initialized to `BasicCli.UnprivMode`). (However, depending on how the CLI is invoked, the `mode_` variable can be initialized to other values, such as `BasicCli.EnableMode` or `BasicCli.GlobalConfigMode`.) Each of these modes inherit from the `Mode` class defined in [CliParser.py : 128-509], and none of these modes define their own `getCompletions()` function. Thus `self.mode_.getCompletions()` results in a call to `Mode.getCompletions()`.

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88. `Mode.getCompletions()` [`CliParser.py` : 371-409] calls `self._getCompletions` [`CliParser.py` : 342-369]. This function creates a new parse context and parses (“inhales”) all of the full tokens. Specifically, the function iterates through the tokens list and calls `self._inhaleToken()` on each token individually. All of the complete tokens are inhaled first so that the system knows how to interpret the partial token. The parse context variable is used to keep track of this process.

89. Once the full tokens are inhaled and the parse context is updated, the `_getCompletions()` function calls `completions = self._completions(context, partialToken)` [`CliParser.py` : 361]. At this point, the full tokens that were inhaled are “embedded” in the context. If there was no partial token and a full command was entered, then this function will add an end-of-line indicator as a completion to signify that the command entered was complete [`CliParser.py` : 362 - 363]. If there was a partial token, then `self._completions()`’s references to ‘token’ in the subsequent code refer to the partial token.

90. `_completions(self, context, token)` [`CliParser.py` : 444-447] calls `self.instanceRule.completions(self, context, token)` on line [`CliParser.py` : 447]. On line [`CliParser.py` : 146], `Mode.instanceRule` is set to an `OrRule` containing `self.modeRule` and `universalRule`. Each of `GlobalConfigRule`, `UnprivMode`, and `EnableMode` set `self.modeRule` to `OrRule` on lines [`CliParser.py` : 1148, 1332, 1274], respectively.

91. The `OrRule` [`CliRule.py` : 932-1186] derives from the `Rule` class, and defines `completions()` [`CliRule.py` : 1170-1186]. On line [`CliRule.py` : 1176], this function calls `self.childCompletions()` for each rule in the context. `childCompletions()` is defined starting on line [`CliRule.py` : 204] in the `Rule` class, which is defined in [`CliRule.py` : 932-1186].

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92. `childCompletions()` returns `child.completions(context.rulemap[child], mode, token)`. The variable “child” here is the individual rule being parsed from the context (*e.g.*, a “child” of an `OrRule` would be one of the rules being or’ed together). Thus, the `childCompletions()` function invokes the `completions()` function for an individual rule, and returns the completions.

93. For example, a `ConcatRule` is a common example of an `OrRule`’s child. `ConcatRule.completions(self, context, mode, token)` is defined in [`CliRule.py` : 901-918]. This function calls `completions.update(self.childCompletions (context, mode, token, r))` on line [`CliRule.py` : 912]. The same `childCompletions` code above will be invoked again, but in this case the “child” of the `ConcatRule` will be parsed.

94. For example, `KeywordRule` is a common example of a `ConcatRule`’s child. `KeywordRule` derives from `TokenRule`. In `TokenRule`’s constructor, the variable “matcher” is set (on line [`CliRule.py` : 571]) to `KeywordMatcher`, which is defined in [`CliRule.py` : 556-578]. In the `TokenRule` constructor [`CliRule` : 479-491], the variable `TokenRule.matcher_` is set to this “matcher” [`CliRule.py` : 487]. This matcher is invoked in `TokenRule.completions` [`CliRule.py` : 543-554] on line [`CliRule.py` : 546]. `CliRule.py` also defines `KeywordMatcher.completions()` [`CliRule.py` : 602-609].

95. In summary, `_tryToCompleteCmd()` parses the line until the <TAB> and returns the completions, unguarded completions, and the `partialToken`, if any.

(b) `_getCommandSuffix`

96. Second, on line [`Cli.py` : 281], `_tryToCompleteCmd()` calls `self._getCommandSuffix(unguardedCompletions, partialToken)` [`Cli.py` : 246-271], which will complete the command (*i.e.*, expand it out) if there is only one match.

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97. This completes the code path if the last character typed was a <TAB> to invoke the completion. If the last character was a question mark, then the logic is similar. On line [Cli.py : 183] the complete() function [Cli.py : 175] calls self._printHelp() [Cli.py : 356-391]), which calls self.getCompletions_, much like _tryToCompleteCmd().

98. The logic is identical from here on, and the parse tree is traversed in exactly the same manner as if <TAB> were pressed. After the completions are gathered, the “?” path diverges from the <TAB> path in that it can show help strings corresponding to the (partial) command, or print that the command is ambiguous or unavailable.

5. Command Parsing

99. After obtaining a command, either from a user or a separate device, each line is eventually passed to the CLI session’s runCmd() function. This function tokenizes the input line and attempts to parse the command and execute the corresponding value function(s), searching through the mode hierarchy for a matching command, if necessary. In each mode in which the system attempts to run the command, it calls that mode’s parse() command, which is inherited from the parent Mode class.

100. Mode.parse() [CliParser.py : 309-329] calls (at line [CliParser.py : 313]) parseAndExecute() [CliParser.py : 264-307]. parseAndExecute() iterates over each token and calls self._inhaleToken() [CliParser.py : 449-509] on each. _inhaleToken in turn calls self.instanceRule.inhale() on the tokens. The instanceRule is a variable set by each class that inherits from Mode, however, in each case, it is set to OrRule. Thus, for each token, OrRule.inhale() [CliRule.py : 1081-1161] is called and operates as described next.

(a) Creating “context” state

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101. OrRule.inhale() calls self._beginAll() [CliRule.py : 1041-1079], which creates the “context” for this instance of the OrRule, and calls self.beginChild(context, r) for each “subrule” r of this OrRule.

102. Rule.beginChild() [CliRule.py : 188-196], makes a new context newCtx and stores this in its parent’s context by invoking context.rulemap_[child] = newCtx. Next, Rule.beginChild() calls child.begin(), which is defined in each Rule subtype, and is responsible for initializing context state. For example:

- ConcatRule.begin() [CliRule.py : 822-825] sets context.state_ to the list of subrules that remain to be matched (the entire list of its subrules).
- OrRule.begin() [CliRule.py : 986-988] sets context.state_ to the set of subrules that could potentially be matched (all of the subrules)

103. Rules that do not define their own begin() function derive from Rule.begin() [CliRule.py : 197-199], which sets context.state_ to NoMatch.

(b) Recursively try to inhale

104. On line [CliRule.py : 1114], OrRule.inhale() next calls OrRule.tryToInhale() [CliRule.py : 1003-1039]. For each remaining subrule “child” in its context.state_, on line [CliRule.py : 1012] this function calls childInhale() with the child as input. childInhale() [CluRule.py : 200-201] calls child.inhale() which invokes the inhale() function of whatever type that child is.

105. For example, suppose the subrule is a ConcatRule. ConcatRule.inhale() [CliRule.py : 890-899] is similar in structure to OrRule.inhale() and on line [CliRule.py : 893] calls ConcatRule.tryToInhale() [CliRule.py : 853-888] which in turn calls (on line [CliRule.py : 867]) childInhale() which in turn calls child.inhale(). As before, this invokes the inhale() function

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of whatever type that child is. For example, suppose that this subrule is a TokenRule.

TokenRule.inhale [CliRule.py : 496-540] uses a matcher (used on line [CliRule.py : 514] and initialized within Rule’s constructor [CliRule.py : 487]) to match the input “token” to the rule token.

(c) Update ‘context’ state

106. If the TokenRule successfully matches the input token to the rule token, then it updates its context state (from NoMatch to the matched value) and invokes its value function (if defined). The ConcatRule thereby removes this TokenRule from its context’s list of subrules that remain to be matched. Finally, the OrRule keeps the ConcatRule in its context’s list of subrules that could match.

107. If, the TokenRule does not successfully match, then it returns NoMatch, which ConcatRule will return in its inhale() function. The OrRule thus removes that ConcatRule from its context state’s subrules. Specifically, on lines [CliRule.py : 1028-1033], tryToInhale() will add this ConcatRule to a list of “refusers.” On line [CliRule.py : 1140] of inhale(), endChild() is called on each child in the list of refusers, and removes child from the context.rulemap_.

(d) Return from tryToInhale()

108. Finally, OrRule.tryToInhale() will return with NoMatch if there are no subrules that accept all of the tokens.

109. Picking up after OrRule.tryToInhale() (*i.e.*, in parseAndExecute [CliParser.py : 264-307], a method in the Mode class), after the function has inhaled all of the user-supplied tokens (lines [CliParser.py : 286-288]), it calls instanceRule.inhale(None) [CliParser.py : 292].

110. Like the tokens above, “None” is “percolated” through the OrRule (lines [CliRule.py : 1122-1128]) and the ConcatRule (lines [CliRule.py : 869-871]) and through the

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TokenRule (lines [CliRule.py : 497-499]), but only through the list of subrules that remain in these rules’ context states.

111. This “percolating” of “None” through the parse tree indicates that there are no more tokens left. ConcatRule successfully inhales a ‘None’ if its list of remaining subrules is empty (meaning that it has matched all of its tokens). If this happens, then it invokes its value function as described next.

6. Invoking value functions

112. Every class that inherits from Rule calls invokeValueFunction() after successfully “inhaling” a token.

- TokenRule calls invokeValueFunction() in inhale() on line [CliRule.py : 531]
- ConcatRule calls invokeValueFunction() in inhale() on line [CliRule.py : 898]
- OrRule calls invokeValueFunction() in inhale() on line [CliRule.py : 1134]
- MultiRangeRule calls invokeValueFunction() in inhale() on line [MultiRangeRule.py : 743]

113. Additionally:

- SetRule inherits from OptionalRule on line [SetRule.py : 90], and defines inhale() to explicitly call OptionalRule.inhale()
- QuotedStringRule [StringRule.py : 87] has an inhale() function that calls its value() function that calls invokeValueFunction().

114. Recall that, when adding commands with addCommand(), there is typically a single callback function (“value function”) provided. For instance, recall the example from [.../src/stp/CLIplugin/StpCli.py : 60]:

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```
configMode.addCommand( (tokenStp, tokenForwardTime, forwardTime,
setForwardTime) )
```

115. In this example, `setForwardTime` is the value function. Recall that the `rule()` function would take this tuple and create a `ConcatRule` out of it, and set that `ConcatRule`’s value function to `setForwardTime()`. Thus, when the `ConcatRule` successfully inhales the final token (`‘eol’`), then it will call `setForwardTime()`.

116. Each of the other rules (`tokenStp`, `tokenForwardTime`, and `forwardTime`) also have a value function, but in this particular example, they would be set to `‘None’`, and thus would not be invoked during parsing. However, the mechanisms are in place that it would be possible to set a value function for each of these tokens.

7. Sysdb and Agents

117. According to Arista documentation, Sysdb can be described as follows:

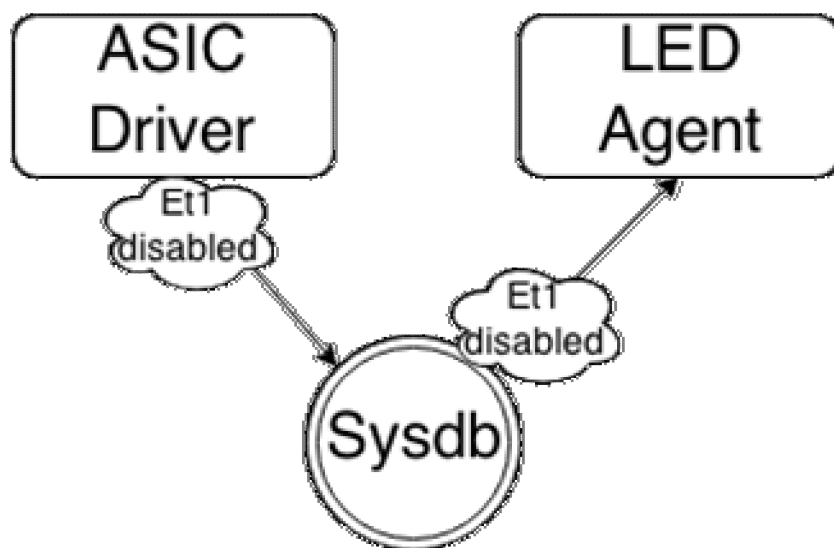
Enter Sysdb, a small in-memory system that’s somewhat like a database, or a file system, or a message bus, depending on how you see it. All the state that needs to be acted on by agents is stored in Sysdb, and each agent materializes a view of a subset of Sysdb that is relevant to its activities. For instance, the LED Driver cares about the status of the ports, but doesn’t care about the routing table, therefore it loads only the portion of the state hierarchy that contains the interface statuses.

Arista GitHub: “Understanding EOS and Sysdb,” available at <https://github.com/aristanetworks/EosSdk/wiki/Understanding-EOS-and-Sysdb>

118. The Arista documentation continues:

The goal of Sysdb is to synchronize state across the different agents, so that the LED agent can receive a notification when ASIC driver marks an interface as “down”. This process works in the following steps:

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1. The ASIC driver notices that, say, Ethernet1's transceiver has been removed.
2. It then updates its local state hierarchy, setting interface/status/Ethernet1/oper_status to not connected
3. The underlying agent infrastructure enqueues a state update message on its connection to Sysdb.
4. Sysdb reads the state update off of its end of the connection and updates its state hierarchy appropriately. At this point, both Sysdb and the ASIC driver know that Ethernet1 is not connected
5. Sysdb sends this state update to every other agent who has registered interest in that state update.
6. The LED agent, which registered interest in interface state at start-up, reads the update off of its connection to Sysdb and updates its copy of the interface state hierarchy.
7. This triggers a callback so the LED agent can switch off the little light, indicating that signal on Ethernet1 was lost.

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119. When a CLI command creates a change in state by, for example, changing a configuration, state update notifications are propagated across the system, including to the agents

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that are registered to receive updates on the particular table or change in state created by the CLI command.

120. Arista explains the following benefit for utilizing its Sysdb and agents architecture:

Storing all the state in Sysdb also brings in another significant advantage: when an agent crashes or otherwise restarts, most of its state is preserved, by virtue of being in Sysdb. When the agent starts up again, it will reconnect to Sysdb, and retrieve its state however it was left in Sysdb before restarting. Additionally this restart is completely invisible to any other agent, since no two agents communicate directly. This means that agent crashes are significantly less severe, and that the software encoding the agent’s logic can be seamlessly updated with no downtime.

Arista GitHub: “Understanding EOS and Sysdb,” available at <https://github.com/aristanetworks/EosSdk/wiki/Understanding-EOS-and-Sysdb>

B. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 1

121. I rely on my description of Accused Products described earlier in this report to further support my analysis of infringement of these asserted claims.

1. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of the Preamble to Claim 1⁴

122. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [1.0] “method in a processor-based system configured for executing a plurality of management programs according to respective command formats, the method comprising . . .”

123. The hardware on which EOS resides is a processor-based system. For example, Arista 7500 Series Data Center Switch Data Sheet describes the 7500E Supervisor Module as utilizing processors, thus comprising a processor-based system as required by the preamble.

⁴ I am informed that the preamble of a claim, such as 1(a), may or may not be a limitation of a claim. For purposes of my analysis, I assume that the preambles of the asserted claims are limiting.

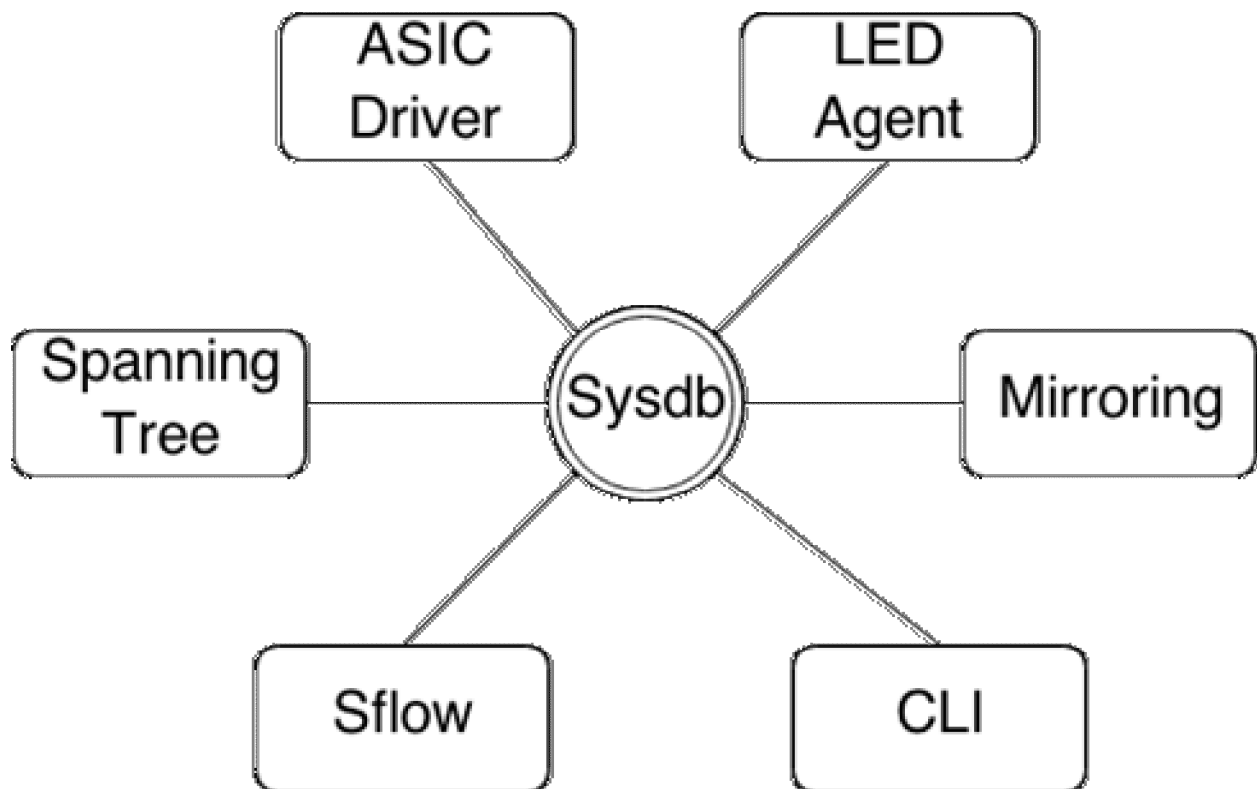
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124. In addition, the Accused Products include processor-based system configured for executing a plurality of management programs. For example, EOS provides for processes or “agents” that allow interaction with external programs.

An introduction to EOS's architecture

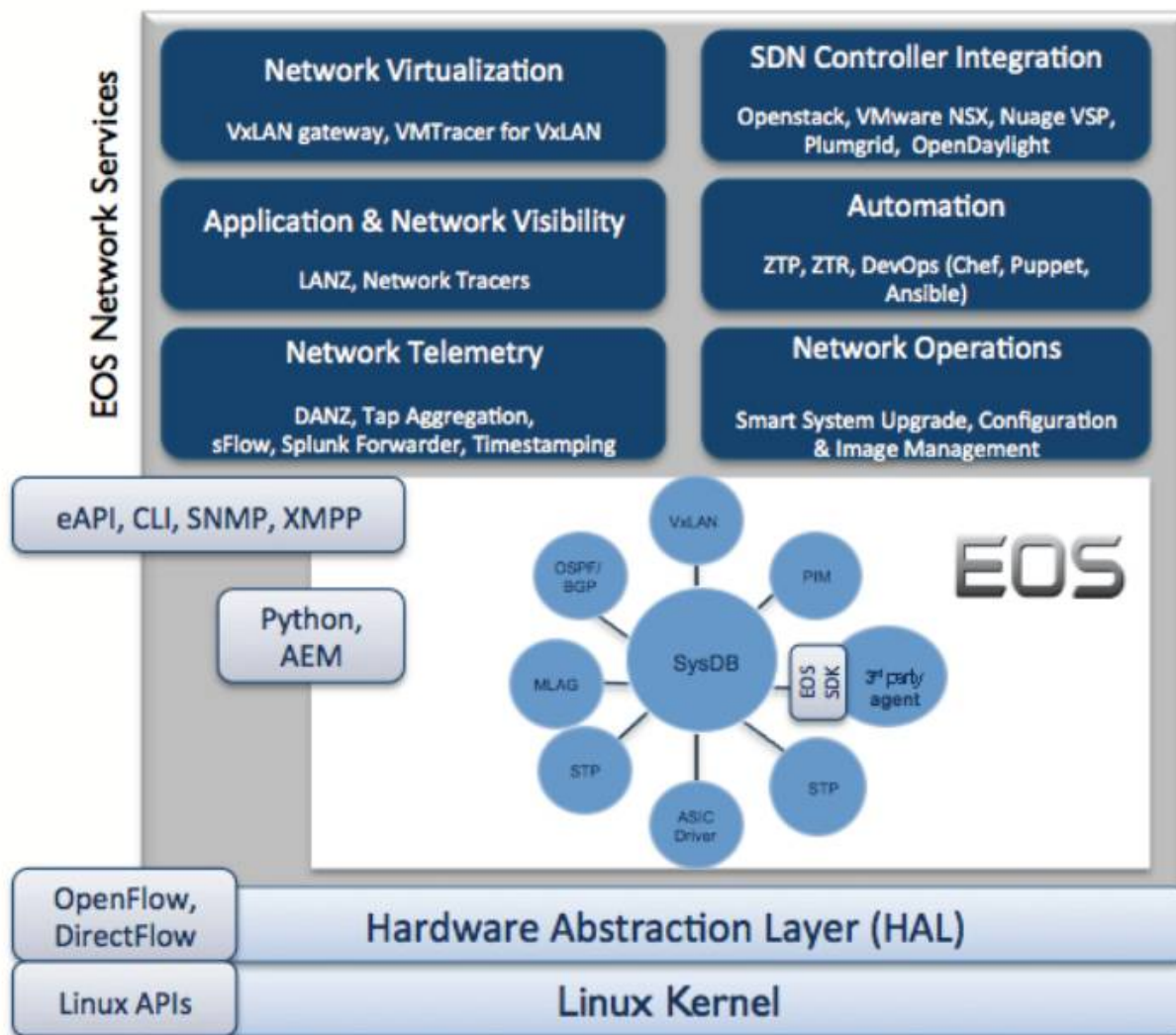
EOS is composed of a number of processes, called "agents," each performing one specific role. These processes are just regular Linux processes. Even the "ASIC drivers", which manage the hardware chips that actually process packets, are userland processes.

Arista GitHub: “Understanding EOS and Sysdb”



Arista GitHub: “Understanding EOS and Sysdb,” available at <https://github.com/aristanetworks/EosSdk/wiki/Understanding-EOS-and-Sysdb>

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**Figure 2: Arista EOS Architecture**

Arista White Paper, “EOS: The Next Generation Extensible Operating System” (www.arista.com/media/system/pdf/EOSWhitepaper.pdf) at 3.

125. The agents and process described above, are in turn executed according to respective command formats. For example, the “show openflow” command results in the prescribed command `OpenFlowShow --sysname=[system name] summary` issued by the agent in [.../src/OpenFlow/CliPlugin/OpenFlowCli.py: 519-591]. Further examples are included in Exhibit 4.

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128. As described by Mr. Sweeney, agents in EOS have their own virtual address space, are created and fail independently from other processes in EOS and “isolated” from other parts of EOS. Agents are thus separate tools or external agents from the CLI EOS parser and the Sysdb.

2. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of the Claim 1.1

129. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [1.1] “receiving a generic command from the user.”

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130. For example, the command line interface receives generic commands using EOS’s command line interface.

Command-Line Interface

The Extensible Operating System (EOS) provides the interface for entering commands that control the switch and manage the network. This chapter describes the command-line interfaces (CLI) that access the switch.

Arista User Manual 4.15.0F p. 85.

131. Examples of these generic commands include:

Generic Command
clear ipv6 neighbors [interface]
clear arp-cache [interface]
show tech-support
show platform pkt [detail]
show platform fm6000 tech-support
reload (and its variants; now, later, etc.)
show hsc status
show hsc detail ovsdb [database] [socket file name]
show kernel ip route [vrf <vrfName>]
show kernel ipv6 route
show kernel ip acl [vrf <vrfName>]
show kernel ipv6 acl
show kernel ip interface addr [vrf <vrfName>]
show kernel ipv6 interface addr
show kernel ip counters [vrf <vrfName>]
show kernel ipv6 counters [vrf <vrfName>]
show kernel ip arp [vrf <vrfName>]
show kernel ipv6 neighbors
show kernel interface counters [vrf <vrfName>]
show kernel interface addr [vrf <vrfName>]
logging follow
show openflow
show openflow ports
show openflow flows
show openflow statistics
show openflow queues
show openflow profiles

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margin voltage (high low nominal) /* in diags mode */
session peer-supervisor [command]
show interface [<name>] counters queue [detail]
show interfaces [<name>] counters egress acl drop
show interfaces [<name>] counters queue bins
show interfaces [<name>] counters queue drops
show interfaces [<name>] counters queue ingress [detail]
show interfaces [<name>] counters replicated
show cpu counters queue
show platform petraA ip route [summary]
show platform arad ip route [summary]
show platform arad ip route vrf [default vrfName]
show platform arad lem [diff]
show platform arad lem summary
show platform petraA arp
show platform arad arp
show platform petraA ipv6 route [summary]
show platform petraA ipv6 route tcam
show platform arad ipv6 route [summary]
show platform arad ipv6 route tcam
show platform arad ipv6 compression tcam
show platform arad vxlan vtep encapsulation
show platform arad mpls route
show platform arad ip pbr nexthop
show platform arad ip pbr nexthop-group
show platform arad vxlan mapping vsi [<vsi>]
show platform arad vxlan mapping vni [<vni>]
show platform arad vxlan vtep status [<vtep>]
show platform arad decap-group
show platform arad subinterface mapping [<subIntf>]
show platform schanaccel
show snmp mib
show snmp mib get
show snmp mib get-next
show snmp mib walk
show snmp mib table
show snmp translate <oid>

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show platform trident l2mod-dma
show platform trident l2 hardware mac-address-table
show platform trident [<chip name>] mac-address-table
trace monitor <agent>
clock set <time> <date>
vm <name> console command
show uptime
show processes
show processes top
show processes top once
ip virtual-router mac-address <mac>
[default no] [mls] qos map cos <0-7> to traffic-class <tc>
[default no] [mls] qos map dscp <0-7> to traffic-class <tc>

132. As described above in Paragraphs 73-98, the CLI accepts these commands from the user, including the generic commands described above and then proceeds to parse the commands.

```
localhost(config)#
localhost(config)#show ?
  aaa                Show AAA values
  agent              Show agent settings
  aliases            List all configured aliases
  arp                ARP table
  banner             Show system banners
  boot-config        Show boot configuration
  boot-extensions    Contents of boot extensions configuration
  clock              Display the system clock
  dcbx               Show IEEE DCBX information
  debugging          Show enabled debug messages
  diagnostic          Show diagnostic tests
  dot1q-tunnel       Show all enabled dot1q-tunnel ports
  environment        Show environment status
  errdisable         Show errdisable information
  error              Show detailed information about an earlier error
  etherchannel       Synonym for show port-channel parameters
  event-handler       Show event-handler status
  event-monitor       Show event monitor logs
  extensions          EOS extensions present on this device
  file               Show filesystem information
  flowcontrol         Show interface flowcontrol information
  history             Display the session command history
  hosts              Ip domain-name, nameservers and host table
  installed-extensions Installed EOS extensions
```

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Output from running “show ?” command

133. These generic commands are abstractions of the tool-specific command formats and syntax (described later as prescribed commands), which are selected by Cisco developers based on their subjective judgment and professional experience. The user is able to issue the generic command to access the function of the management program, rather than operating the management tool directly. Similarly, as shown by the difference in the commands in Exhibit 4, the generic commands are an abstraction of multiple management program command formats, rather than the specific syntax of any one management program.

134. These qualify as generic commands under either Cisco’s or Arista’s proposed claim constructions.

135. In Arista’s proposed construction, the generic command is “an abstraction of the command formats and syntaxes of *more than one* management program.” (emphasis added). In this case, the generic commands are abstractions of the multiple management programs LAG, STP, OSPF, and third-party agents described in Claim 1.5 below.

136. Arista’s proposed construction also requires that there be some difference between the generic command and the syntax for the management program. Also as described in more detail in Claim 1.5 below, the syntax for generic commands in EOS is different than the syntax used in the accused management programs.

3. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of the Claim 1.2

137. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [1.2] “validating the generic command based on a command parse tree that specifies valid generic commands relative to a prescribed generic command format.”

138. As described above, the EOS CLI will parse the command entered by the user using a variety of rules, including OrRule rules and ConcatRule rules.

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Concatenation of rules

```
CliParser.ConcatRule( subrules, ... )
```

Rule that matches the concatenation of a sequence of rules. ConcatRules are rarely constructed directly; they are usually constructed from rule expressions. The default value of a ConcatRule is the value of the rightmost subrule.

e.g.

```
CliParser.ConcatRule( tokenHost, tokenFilterHostname, name='host' )
```

Extending EOS CLI (<https://eos.arista.com/extending-eos-cli/>) p. 7.

Alternation of rules

```
CliParser.OrRule( subrules, ... )
```

Rule that matches precisely one of a set of rules. The default value of an OrRule is the value of whichever alternative matched.

e.g.

```
firstSecondOrThird = CliParser.OrRule( firstRule, secondRule, thirdRule )
```

Extending EOS CLI (<https://eos.arista.com/extending-eos-cli/>) p. 9

139. EOS validates input generic commands by parsing them with a plurality of different rules.

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Rule definition

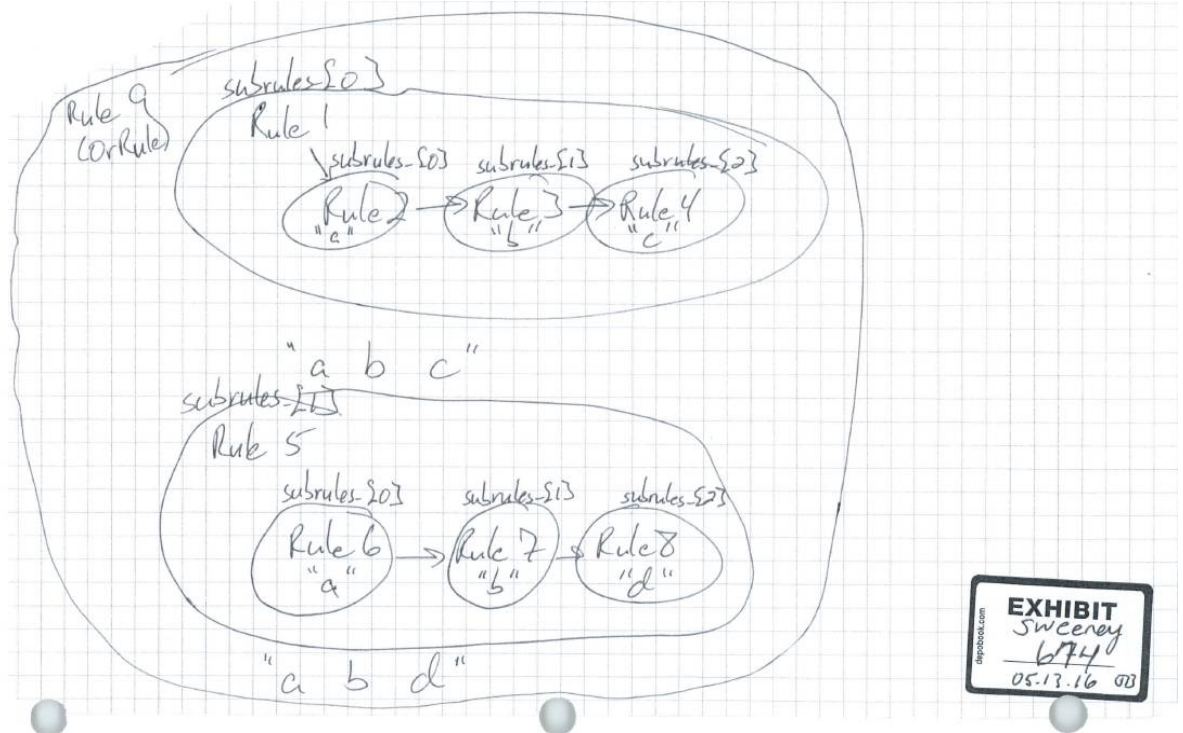
Rule types

- static match: TokenRule, with subclasses:
 - KeywordRule
 - PatternRule
 - RangeRule
 - FloatRangeRule
- dynamic match:
 - DynamicKeywordsMatcher
- concatenation of rules: ConcatRule
- alternation of rules: OrRule
 - DynamicNameRule
- wrapper rules: WrapperRule, with subclasses:
 - OptionalRule
 - HiddenRule
- iteration rules: IterationRule, with subclasses:
 - StringRule

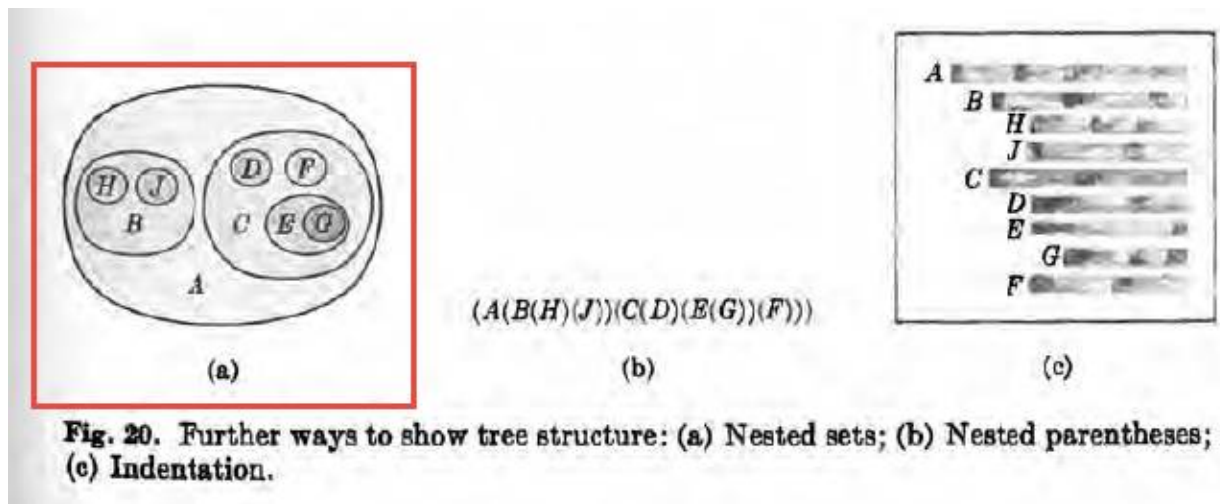
Extending EOS CLI (<https://eos.arista.com/extending-eos-cli/>) p. 4.

140. When the CLI parser is in operation, the combination of those rules forms a command parse tree structure as required by the claim. Adam Sweeney, VP of Engineering at Arista and Arista’s corporate witness on the operation of EOS, drew the following example depiction of the data structure created by the EOS CLI parser when parsing CLI commands:

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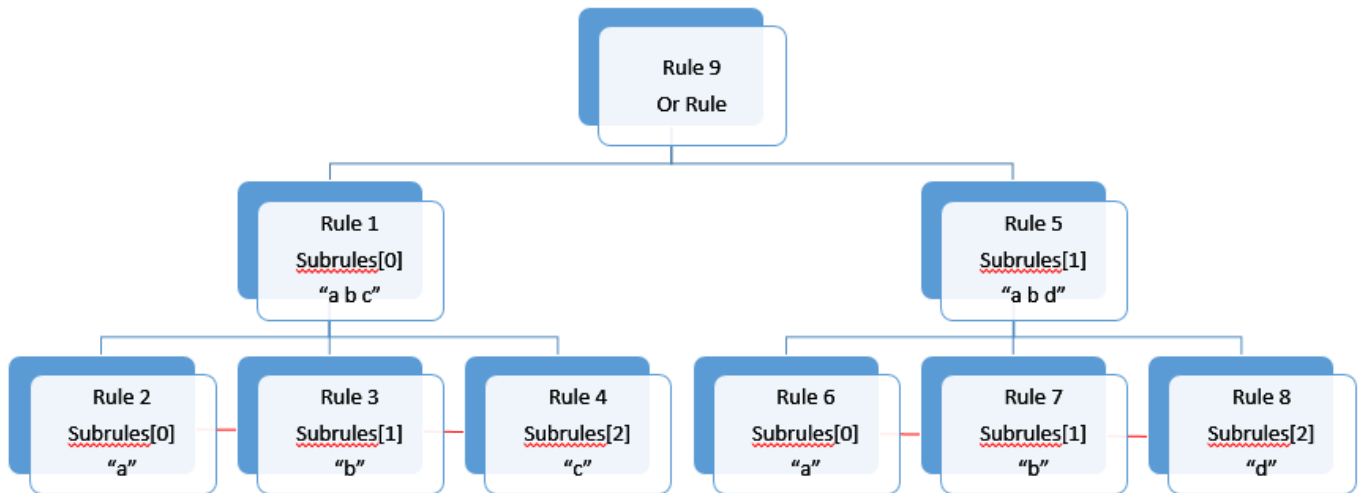
141. It is well-known in computer science that one way to graphically depict a tree structure is as a set of nested circles as Mr. Sweeney did. For example, the same type of nested set structure is described as a tree in the seminal 1973 Knuth text:



Knuth, Donald. The Art of Computing Programming, Volume 1: Fundamental Algorithms (1973) (annotation added).

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142. Consistent with this discussion, an alternative way to draw the same structure Mr. Sweeney created during his deposition would be the following:

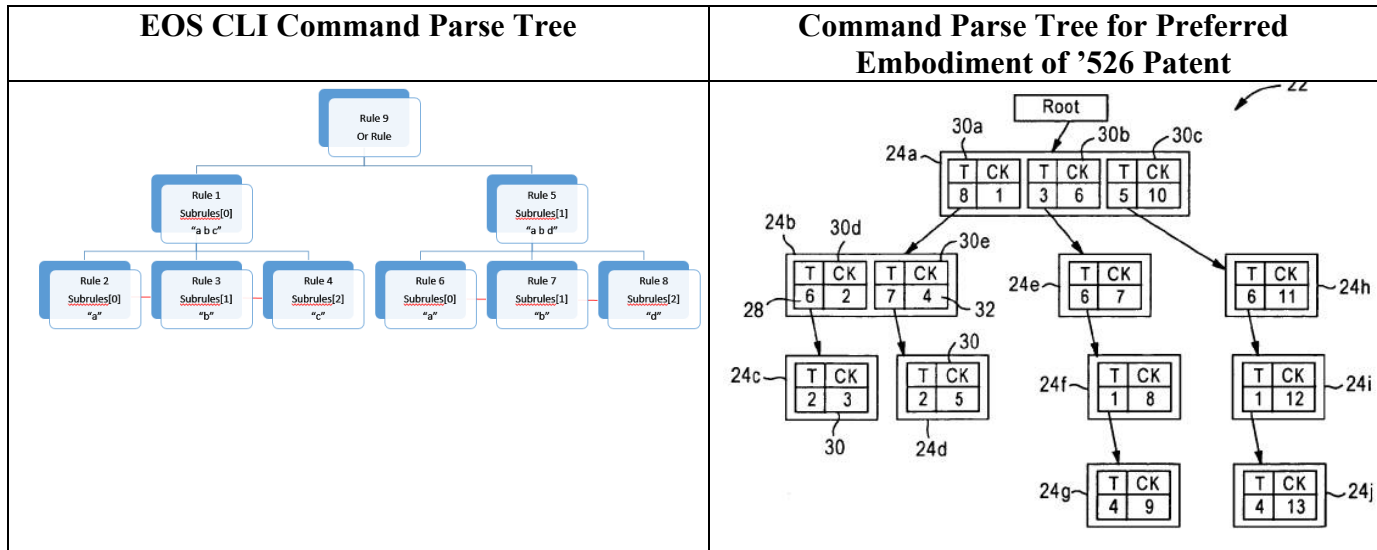


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143. Thus, the command parse data structure created by the EOS CLI parser comprises a command parse tree. The nested rules, whether created using OrRule rules or ConcatRule rules, provide a hierarchical relationship that is traversed by the parser, as described above in Paragraphs 99-111. This parse tree is similar to that described in the preferred embodiment of the '526 patent.

⁵ I've created a depiction of the command parse tree using the example commands Mr. Sweeney testified about at his deposition. This is an exemplary disclosure of the type of command parse tree structure within the EOS CLI. At trial, or when appropriate, I may provide additional command parse tree depictions consistent or complimentary to these depictions, including for the specific generic commands and prescribed commands discussed throughout this report.

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144. As described above, the parse tree is traversed in the following manner:

Depending on the mode the user is in, the mode will call `Mode.parse()`. See `CliParser.py` :309.

This in turn will call `parseAndExecute` : 264, which, for each token calls `_inhaleToken()`. Id at 449. EOS then calls `instanceRule.inhale`, which for the first rule is an `OrRule.inhale` `CliRule.py` :1081.

145. `OrRule.inhale()` will then populate the context state variable to include the list of subrules (as depicted above) which are still possible matches. The `inhale()` function then iteratively tries to compare the first token (*i.e.*, is the first word) to the subrules it has in the context state variable. That is, where the subrules start with a “show” token, then the subrules match at this stage. Where the subrules do not include “show” as the first token (*e.g.*, “clear”), they are eliminated from the context.state variable. At the end of this comparison, only those subrules that match the first token remain in the context.state variable.

146. As described above, the parser does this for each `ConcatRule` subrule available and for each successive token, until it: (1) finds only one match; (2) is still an ambiguous

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command; or (3) does not find a match and issues an error. For the generic commands I’ve identified above, those are commands that properly parse and thus fall into category (1).

147. In traversing this command parse tree (*i.e.*, the rules, subrules and context.state described above), the EOS CLI parser validates the generic command based on a command parse tree that specifies valid generic commands relative to a prescribed generic command format, as the claim requires. The EOS CLI parser validates the generic command by parsing each individual CLI token to find a match until all tokens are parsed. It also specifies valid generic commands relative to a prescribed generic command format in that it parses the generic CLI commands described above according to their CLI format, and not according to any other format. The generic command format is the specific CLI syntax described for the generic commands described in Exhibit 4.

148. To the extent Arista argues that the structure of the rules in EOS CLI is not a “command parse tree” and does not literally infringe Claim 1.2, it is my opinion that EOS CLI infringes Claim 1.2 under the doctrine of equivalents. Even if the nested structure of the rules in EOS CLI were not a “command parse tree,” it would infringe because it performs substantially the same function in substantially the same way to obtain substantially the same result. The function of the command parse tree is to arrange the components to be matched by the parser in a hierarchical way. One way to draw this hierarchy is depicted in paragraph 142, but a nested structure is another form to depict this hierarchy. Functionally, it shows the same hierarchical relationships between the components. The nested structure also allows parsing in substantially the same way. Because the nested structure captures the same hierarchical relationships between components, it allows traversal of the components according to this hierarchy. For example, whether the hierarchical structure is represented according to the diagram in paragraph 140 or in

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paragraph 142, the parser could traverse all of the sub-trees of a given node before proceeding to another node. And the result obtained is the same regardless if the parsing elements are arranged in a tree or in a nested structure. In both cases, the parser is able to determine when which action to take depending on which nodes are traversed and matched

149. My infringement opinion remains the same under Cisco’s or Arista’s claim construction of “command parse tree.” Arista proposes a construction where a tree is a data construction with root nodes, branch nodes and leaf nodes.⁶ While I am not endorsing the notion that the “command parse tree” must have such a specific structure, the accused CLI EOS Command Parse Tree nonetheless has exactly this type of structure, as shown above in paragraphs 142 and 143. The OrRule rule is the root note in this tree, while the other remaining “Subrules” are either branch nodes (Rule 1 and Rule 5) or leaf nodes (other nodes), depending on whether they have children nodes or not, respectively.

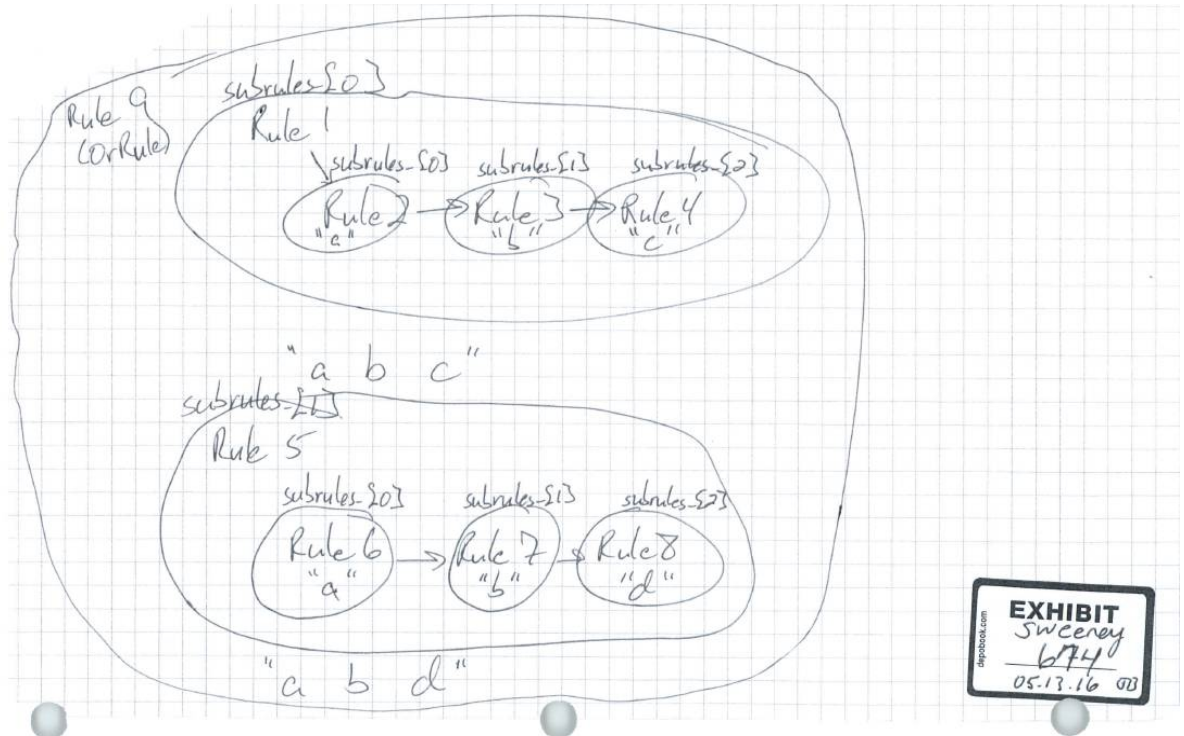
4. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of the Claim 1.3

150. In my opinion, each of the ’526 Accused Products practices the following limitation [1.3] “the command parse tree having elements each specifying at least one corresponding generic command component and a corresponding at least one command action value.”

151. As described above, the EOS CLI parser in operate generates a command parse tree that includes the rules, subrules and context.state variable as described above. The parse tree, includes elements or nodes, as shown in Mr. Sweeney’s drawing:

⁶ I understand during the Markman hearing Arista agreed to withdraw its proposal for such a specific structure and agreed to “hierarchical data structure.” Markman Hearing Tr. (4/8/16) at 74:6-76:6.

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152. These elements, described as “subrules” in the source code, contain at least one corresponding generic command component in that they include a CLI token for the identified generic commands. Using the example drawn by Mr. Sweeney above, the subrule element/nodes in the tree include “a,” “b” or other CLI tokens in each node. Thus, each element of the tree includes at least one corresponding generic command component.

153. Additionally, each element in the command parse tree includes a corresponding at least one command action value. As described above, when the CLI parser begins “inhaling” each CLI token, it builds a list of possible rules/subrules that could possibly match. As each CLI token is inhaled, the parser iteratively checks the state variable to eliminate those subrules that no longer match. When the parser finds a match and no other rules are left in the state variable, the parser then calls the value function for the CLI command rule in question.

154. Thus, the context.state variable, which contains the list of possible sub rules that still may be a match, is both contained in each element of the tree and contains command action

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values—it contains a list of possible rules that are still potentially matches, each of which includes a value function. Thus, during each iterative step in traversing the command parse tree, context.state contains a reference to at least one command action value.

155. This is consistent with the preferred embodiment of the ’526 patent, which for CLI tokens that are valid, but partial, allows matching to a command key so that the parser continues traversing the command parse tree:

For example, assume that the parser 14 receives the valid command “watch tcp connections”. The parser identifies the token value “8” as corresponding to the first command word “watch”. The parser 14 then traverses the command parse tree 22 in step 42 to search for the matching token 28. As illustrated in FIG. 2, the parser 14 locates the matching token in the first tree element 24 *a*. If the parser 14 determines in step 44 that the first command word is valid, the parser 14 continues searching the next command word in step 46. If the first command word is invalid based on no match in the first element 24 *a* of the command parse tree, the parser 14 returns an invalid command message to the user in step 56.

The parser 14 then parses the next word (e.g., “tcp”) of the received generic command in step 46 by locating the corresponding token 28 (e.g., “6” for “tcp”) in the table 20, and then traversing in step 48 the tree elements that depend from the matched tree element 24 *a* (e.g., 24 *b*). The parser 14 determines a match between the token 28 (“6”) corresponding to the command word “tcp” in the token-command key pair 30 *d* in step 50, enabling the parser to continue for the next command word. As described above, the parser 14 repeats the process in step 52 for the third command word “connections” having the token “2” and identifying a match between the entire generic command and the token-command key 30 specified in the tree element 24 *c*. The parser 14 identifies in step 54 the prescribed command for a selected one of the translators 16 based on the value of the command key 32 within the matching token-command key pair 30 (e.g., “CK=3”) of the last valid command word, which maps to a translation table that specifies a specific command for a specific translator 16.

’526 Pat., 4:7-37.

156. As in the preferred embodiment of the ’526 patent, the command parse tree within the EOS CLI parser includes, for each element, a variable which contains the still-possible matching CLI keyword rules, including their value functions.

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157. In addition, each rule (which, in part, can comprise nodes/elements in the command parse tree) contains a “value” function that is invoked when the rule is being checked by the parser. For example, OrRule calls invokeValueFunction() in inhale() [CliRule.py : 1134] and MultiRangeRule calls invokeValueFunction() in inhale() [MultiRangeRule.py : 743]. Before an entirely valid command has been found, the value functions may be set to none, but all rules have value functions that are invoked. In this way, the value function is a value that can be used to identify a prescribed command and is contained in each element of the parse tree.

158. My infringement opinion also remains the same under Arista’s proposed interpretation of the term “the command parse tree having elements each specifying at least one corresponding generic command component and a corresponding at least one command action value.” I understand that during the Markman hearing, Arista explained that they interpret the phrase to require that each generic command component must have a corresponding at least one command action value.⁷ Even under this interpretation, the Accused Products still infringe. As explained in paragraph 143 to 149, 153 and 156-157, each “subrule” which can comprise nodes/elements in the command parse tree contains at least one corresponding generic command component. As explained in paragraphs 158 to 162 above, each “rule” which can comprise nodes/elements in the command parse tree, also contains a value. That is, each node/element in the tree has both a generic command component and a corresponding command action value.

⁷ Markman Hearing Tr. (4/8/16) at 78:13-79:7.

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5. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of the Claim 1.4

159. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [1.4] “the validating step including identifying one of the elements as a best match relative to the generic command.”

160. As described above, the EOS CLI parser will traverse the command parse tree. When the parser determines that it has found a valid command, it then executes the corresponding value function. *See* Paragraphs 99-116.

161. As another example, the EOS CLI parser includes autocomplete functionality to identify the element in the parse tree that is the best match for the received generic command.

- The command abbreviation **con** does not execute a command in Privileged EXEC mode because the names of two commands begin with these letters: **configure** and **connect**.

```
Switch#con
% Ambiguous command
```

- The command abbreviation **conf** executes **configure** in Privileged EXEC mode because no other command name begins with **conf**.

```
Switch#conf
Switch(config)#
```

Arista User Manual 4.15.0F p. 86.

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See? Just like IOS, even down to the behavior of truncated commands being accepted, so long as they are not ambiguous. For example, while in configuration mode, entering just `ro` will not work because the CLI interpreter cannot figure out if I mean `route-map` or `router`:

```
Arista-1(config)#ro
% Ambiguous command
```

I can, however, find out what commands are available in one of two ways. First, I can hit question mark. This will give me a list of available commands that match what I’ve entered so far:

```
Arista-1(config)#ro?
route-map  router
```

I can also hit the Tab key, at which point the switch will respond with the longest match based on what I’ve typed so far:

```
Arista-1(config)#ro<TAB>
Arista-1(config)#route
```

Note that I did not type the word `route`; the switch inserted that via *autocompletion* when I hit Tab. At this point I decided that it’s the `router` command I was looking for, so I added the `r`, and then hit question mark. The switch then recognized that `router` is a command, and listed the possible associated keywords:

```
Arista-1(config)#router ?
bgp   Border Gateway Protocol
ospf  Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
```

I chose one of these protocols, after which the switch put me into protocol specific mode, and altered the command line to show where I was:

```
Arista-1(config)#router ospf 100
Arista-1(config-router-ospf)#
```

As with IOS, typing `exit` (or its nonambiguous abbreviation) got me out of the current level and popped me back up one level:

```
Arista-1(config-router-ospf)#ex
Arista-1(config)#
```

Arista Warrior at 60-61.

162. Thus, an exact string match for a valid command is not required, and EOS includes the ability to provide the “best match” using its autocomplete or attempted completion functionality. *See* Paragraphs 78-98.

163. My infringement opinion remains the same under either Cisco’s or Arista’s proposed construction of this limitation. Arista’s proposed construction describes two situations: (1) the case of an exact match, and (2) the case in the absence of an exact match. The case referenced in paragraph 160 represents the case of an exact match. The case referenced in paragraph 162 represents the case in the absence of an exact match.

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6. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of the Claim 1.5

164. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [1.5] “issuing a prescribed command of a selected one of the management programs according to the corresponding command format, based on the identified one element.”

165. As discussed above, the Accused Products, include the CLI parser, as well as management programs that are contained in different processes, such as agents. Management programs in EOS include LAG, STP, OSPF, and third-party agents. These qualify as management programs under either Cisco’s or Arista’s proposed constructions for “management programs.”

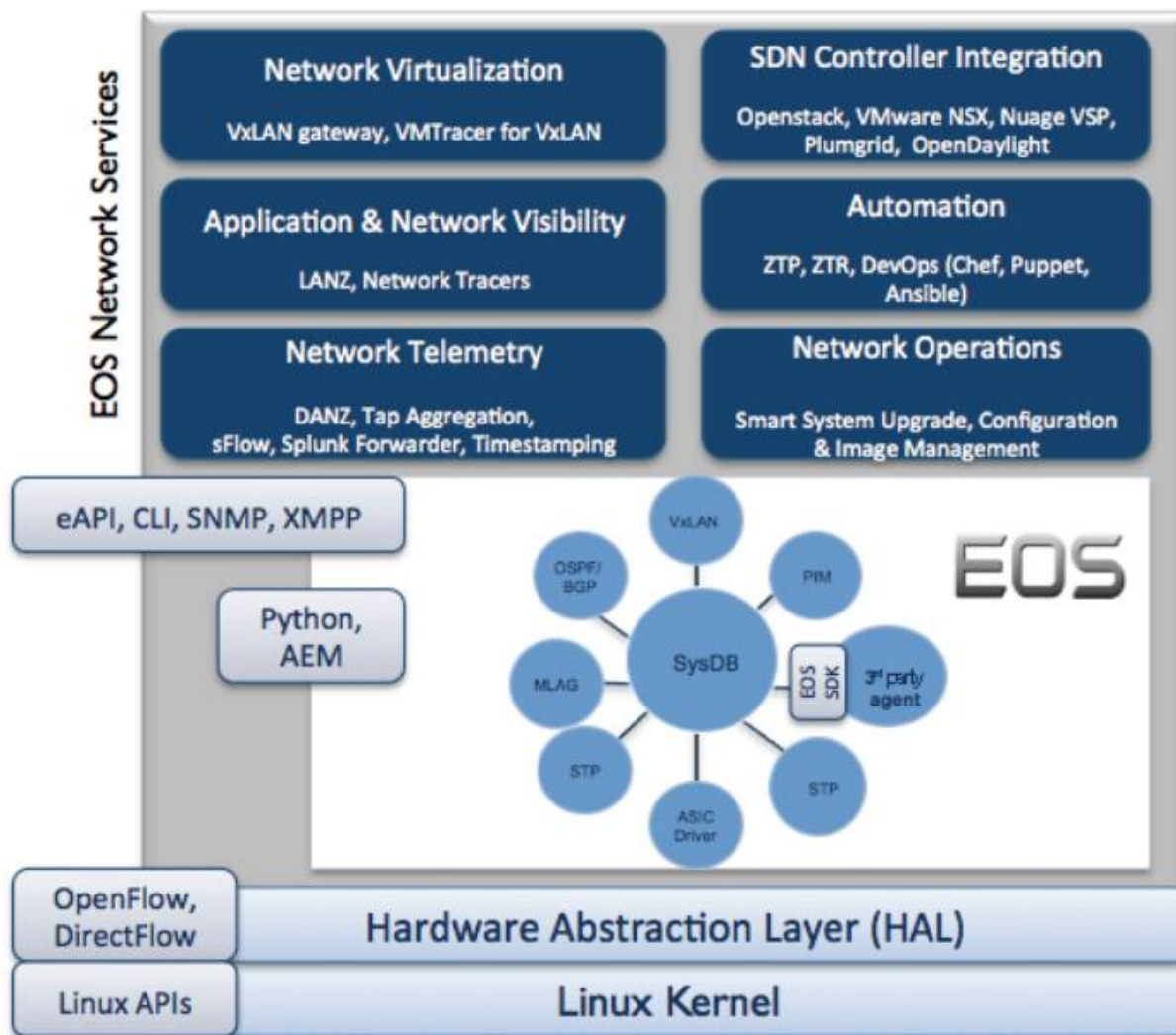


Figure 30: Arista EOS Software Architecture showing some of the Agents

“Arista White Paper: Arista 7050X Switch Architecture (‘A day in the life of a packet’)”

(http://people.ucsc.edu/~warner/Bufs/Arista_7050X_Switch_Architecture.pdf)

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**Figure 2: Arista EOS Architecture**

Arista White Paper, “EOS: The Next Generation Extensible Operating System” (www.arista.com/media/system/pdf/EOSWhitepaper.pdf) at 3.

166. Arista’s construction includes the idea of “execut[ing] user-entered commands,” and hence infringe the ’526 patent. All of these programs are able to accept user-entered commands. LAG is a Link-Aggregation Group and sample commands are shown on Arista’s own EOS help page: <https://eos.arista.com/how-to-configure-link-aggregation-groups-in-eos/>. STP is “Spanning Tree Protocol” and Arista’s EOS has a specific “spanning-tree” command as

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shown on: <https://eos.arista.com/mlag-basic-configuration/>. OSPF is accessible in Arista EOS through various user-entered commands as well. *See, e.g.,* <https://eos.arista.com/tag/toi/>.

167. All of these programs are also separate tools or external agents as required under Cisco’s construction. As depicted in Arista’s own diagrams, LAG, STP, OSPF and third party agents are shown as separate from the centralized Sysdb in Arista’s EOS.

168. Arista’s proposal also requires that there be some difference between the generic command the commands of the management program (Markman Hearing Tr. (4/8/16) at 57:11-23). In the case of the management programs identified above, they do not have the exact same syntax as the original EOS.

169. When the CLI executes a value function, the output will be sent to Sysdb. Sysdb then pushes that output to interested agents, which take action in response.

170. For example, SysdbMlag.py (ARISTA_SRC000224) and SysdEbra.py (ARISTA_SRC000169).

The event loop

The event loop is the core that your agent is built around: it is a constantly running loop that manages file descriptors, timers, and your agent's connection to Sysdb. When your agent **writes a piece of state**, the SDK immediately transforms that state to an internal representation and **writes that state to a local copy of the state hierarchy. This write is added to an event queue.** After you return control to the event loop, the write queue is drained and events are serialized to Sysdb. **Sysdb then pushes the new state to all other interested agents, which can asynchronously react to the state to reprogram hardware, recalculate topologies, or simply set some other state in response.**

Similarly, when Sysdb pushes out a notification about a state update to *your* agent, the event loop is notified and reads the state update off of the message queue. The SDK then transforms the message data into a stable representation and calls any of your agent's handlers that have subscribed to that state.

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“Lifecycle of an SDK Agent” (<https://github.com/aristanetworks/EosSdk/wiki/Lifecycle-of-an-SDK-Agent>)

171. The generic commands identified above, through Sysdb, cause a prescribed command of a management program in a management format for that program to be issued, based on the matched element of the parse tree. For example, when the generic command “show openflow” is matched by the EOS Parser, in the OpenFlow plugin the “OpenFlowShow -- sysname=[system name] summary” prescribed command is issued insrc/OpenFlow/CliPlugin/OpenFlowCli.py. In contrast to the “show openflow” generic command, the “OpenFlowShow . . .” command is in the management format for the OpenFlowShow management program.

172. To the extent Arista argues that outputs sent to Sysdb are do not literally meet Claim 1.5, they infringe under the doctrine of equivalents. An output sent to Sysdb performs substantially the same function in substantially the same way and obtains substantially the same result as issuing a prescribed command. The function of issuing a prescribed command is to cause an action to happen in the management program. An output to Sysdb will also cause the desired action to happen in the management program because the agents, or management programs, respond based on the values of certain quantities in Sysdb. An output to Sysdb works in substantially the same way as issuing a prescribed command: in both cases, an action originating from the parser (the output to Sysdb or the issuance of a prescribed command) causes an action to occur in the management program. The result from an output to Sysdb or issuing a prescribed command is substantially the same. In the case of output to Sysdb, agents detect the change and perform the desired action. In the case of a prescribed command, the management program recognizes the prescribed command and performs the desired action.

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C. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 2**1. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of the Claim 2.0**

173. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [2.0] “The method of claim 1, wherein the generic command includes at least one input command word . . .”

174. As described above, when receiving a generic command, the Accused Products, running EOS, receive generic commands. Those generic commands include at least one input command word, referred to as a token in the CLI code. *See*, e.g., CliRule.py, ln.4-26. (ARISTA_SRC000074).

```

show aaa
show boot-config
show class-map type qos [ <cname> ]
show cvx
show mld [detail]
show arp vrf <vrfName> [resolve] [...] [summary]
show interfaces

```

EOS Command API Guide v.4.13.6F at 1-53.

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```

localhost(config)#
localhost(config)#show ?
  aaa                Show AAA values
  agent              Show agent settings
  aliases            List all configured aliases
  arp                ARP table
  banner             Show system banners
  boot-config        Show boot configuration
  boot-extensions    Contents of boot extensions configuration
  clock              Display the system clock
  dcbx               Show IEEE DCBX information
  debugging          Show enabled debug messages
  diagnostic          Show diagnostic tests
  dot1q-tunnel       Show all enabled dot1q-tunnel ports
  environment        Show environment status
  errdisable         Show errdisable information
  error              Show detailed information about an earlier error
  etherchannel        Synonym for show port-channel parameters
  event-handler       Show event-handler status
  event-monitor       Show event monitor logs
  extensions          EOS extensions present on this device
  file               Show filesystem information
  flowcontrol         Show interface flowcontrol information
  history             Display the session command history
  hosts              Ip domain-name, nameservers and host table
  installed-extensions Installed EOS extensions

```

Output from running “show ?” command.

2. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 2.1

175. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [2.1] “the validating step including: comparing each input command word to a command word translation table, configured for storing for each prescribed command word a corresponding token, for identification of a matching token . . .”

176. As described above, users enter commands using a CLI, which are in turn parsed by the EOS CLI parser. The parser, using the CliRule, BasicCli and CliParser classes translates the keyword commands into individual CLI tokens. Those tokens, and the translation process included within the EOS CLI parser, compare the input command word (e.g., “show”) to a particular stored token within one or more rules, which the parser then identifies. When in operation, this parsing process embodies a table that translates commands in that it contains the

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corresponding tokens and is paired with prescribed commands and management programs as described for claim 1. *See* Paragraphs 99-116. In other words, a command translation table.

177. To the extent Arista argues that the EOS CLI parser does not contain a command translation table, and therefore does not literally infringe Claim 2.1, it is my opinion that EOS CLI parser infringes under the doctrine of equivalents. EOS CLI performs substantially the same function as the limitations of Claim 2.1 in substantially the same way to obtain substantially the same result. The function performed by EOS CLI is substantially the same as that performed by a command translation table. In both cases, the function is to match command words to tokens. The way EOS CLI performs this function is substantially the same as a command translation table. In EOS CLI, the matching is achieved through the rules in various classes as described in paragraph 60 above. If a translation table is used, EOS CLI still uses the rules to perform the matching. The result of the EOS CLI process is the same as that for a command translation table. In both cases, if there is a matching token for the command word, it is found. .

3. **The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of the Claim 2.2**

178. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [2.2] “determining a presence of the matching token within the command parse tree for each input command word.”

179. As described above, the EOS CLI parser in the Accused Products determine the presence of a matching CLI token while traversing the command parse tree for each command word. *See* Paragraphs 99-116, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

D. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 3

180. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [3.0] “The method of claim 2, wherein the determining step includes recursively traversing the

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command parse tree based on an order of the input command words for identification of the matching token within the identified one element.”

181. When traversing the command parse tree as described for claim 1, the EOS CLI parser does so recursively, based on an order of the input command words for identification of the matching token within the identified one element.

182. Specifically, the EOS CLI parser, while parsing CLI tokens performs the following steps: On line [CliRule.py : 1114], OrRule.inhale() calls OrRule.tryToInhale() [CliRule.py : 1003-1039]. For each remaining subrule “child” in its context.state_, on line [CliRule.py : 1012] this function calls childInhale() with the child as input. childInhale() [CluRule.py : 200-201] calls child.inhale() which invokes the inhale() function of whatever type that child is. By passing the childInhale() function with the child object as input, which in turn calls child.inhale, this traverses the command parse tree recursively. *See* Paragraphs 99-116, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

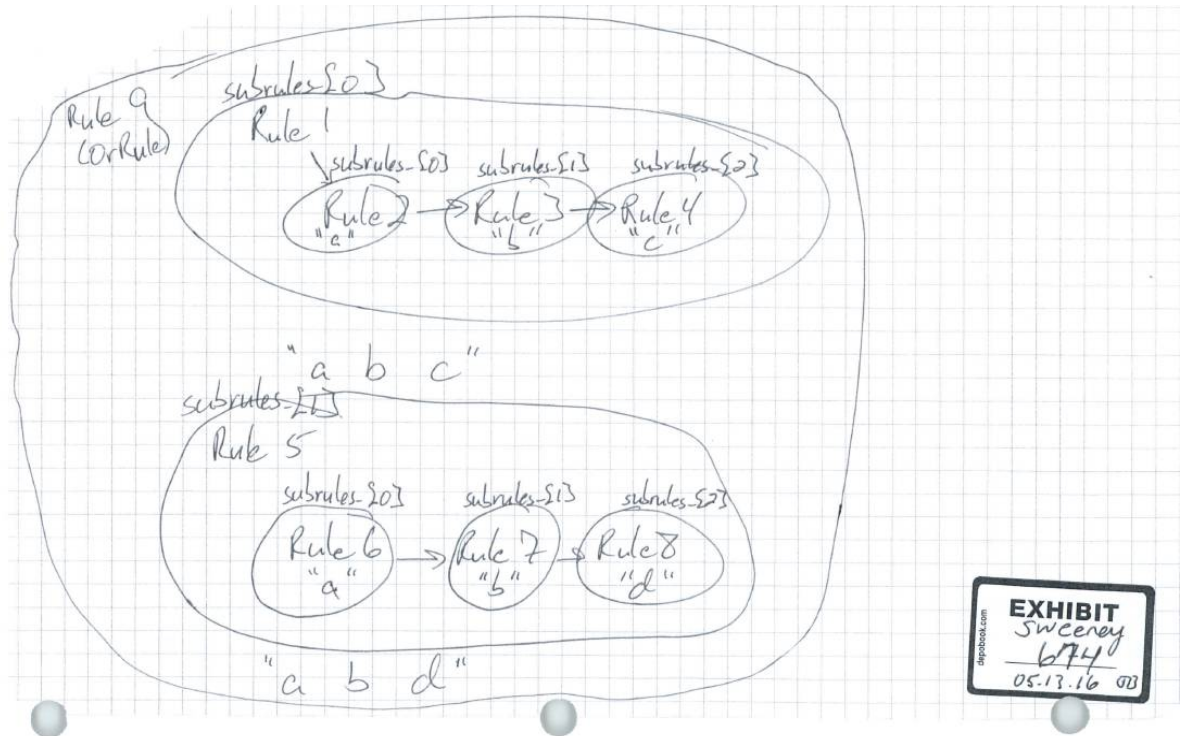
E. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 4

183. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [4.0] “The method of claim 3, wherein the issuing step includes issuing the prescribed command based on a corresponding command key specified for the matching token within the identified one element.”

184. When traversing the command parse tree as described for claim 1, the EOS CLI issues a prescribed command. *See* Exhibit 4 (list of prescribed commands). It does so based on a corresponding command key—the value function or “action” of the matching rule. *See* Paragraphs 99-116, which are hereby incorporated by reference. As discussed above, when the EOS CLI parser is traversing the command parse tree, it looks at each rule or subrule and tests

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whether the token from the user matches the token in the rule. In the case of Mr. Sweeney’s example from his deposition, when the user types “a b c” Rule 1 will match the CLI input from the user to the value function for Rule 1.



F. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 5

185. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [5.0] “The method of claim 4, wherein the issuing step further includes accessing a prescribed translator configured for converting the generic command according to the corresponding command format into the prescribed command based on the corresponding command key.”

186. As described above, the EOS CLI parser translates CLI commands until a value function is called, whether by an exact match or a non-ambiguous partial command entered by the user. See Paragraphs 82-111 (describing command parsing and partial command parsing). The value function, in turn, will either change state in Sysdb or otherwise activate the relevant

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function in a EOS agent. *See* Paragraphs 112-120(describing Sysdb). As shown in the list of generic commands in Exhibit 4, the generic commands are translated from the generic command format to the prescribed command format by the invoked value function. For example: generic command “show kernel ip counters [vrf <vrfName>]” is translated in Ira/CliPlugin/IraKernelIpCli.py to “netstat -s -A inet.” As another example, generic command “show platform arad arp” is translated to the prescribed command “/usr/bin/SandL3UnicastCliUtil --arp=<switch list, comma-separated> --platform=arad” in by the SandL3Unicast agent implemented in SandL3Unicast/CliPlugin/SandL3UnicastCli.py. This translation is based on the corresponding command key, as described above for claim 4.

G. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 6

187. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [6.0] “The method of claim 5, wherein the validating step including validating at least a portion of the generic command by identifying the one element having the best match relative to the portion of the generic command.”

188. The EOS CLI parser will accept and successfully parse partial commands, when they are non-ambiguous.

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See? Just like IOS, even down to the behavior of truncated commands being accepted, so long as they are not ambiguous. For example, while in configuration mode, entering just `ro` will not work because the CLI interpreter cannot figure out if I mean `route-map` or `router`:

```
Arista-1(config)#ro
% Ambiguous command
```

I can, however, find out what commands are available in one of two ways. First, I can hit question mark. This will give me a list of available commands that match what I’ve entered so far:

```
Arista-1(config)#ro?
route-map  router
```

I can also hit the Tab key, at which point the switch will respond with the longest match based on what I’ve typed so far:

```
Arista-1(config)#ro<TAB>
Arista-1(config)#route
```

Note that I did not type the word `route`; the switch inserted that via *autocompletion* when I hit Tab. At this point I decided that it’s the `router` command I was looking for, so I added the `r`, and then hit question mark. The switch then recognized that `router` is a command, and listed the possible associated keywords:

```
Arista-1(config)#router ?
bgp   Border Gateway Protocol
ospf  Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
```

I chose one of these protocols, after which the switch put me into protocol specific mode, and altered the command line to show where I was:

```
Arista-1(config)#router ospf 100
Arista-1(config-router-ospf)#
```

As with IOS, typing `exit` (or its nonambiguous abbreviation) got me out of the current level and popped me back up one level:

```
Arista-1(config-router-ospf)#ex
Arista-1(config)#
```

Arista Warrior at 60-61.

189. As described above, this functionality is implemented in the EOS CLI parser using `getCompletions()` method for the partial token that was entered by the user. See Paragraphs 78-111 (describing parsing of partial tokens by EOS CLI.).

H. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 10

1. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of the Preamble to Claim 10

190. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [10.0] “A system configured for executing a plurality of management programs according to respective command formats, the system comprising:”

191. See analysis for claim element [1.0], which I incorporate by reference.

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2. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 10.1

192. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [10.1] “a parser having a command parse tree configured for validating a generic command received from a user”

193. See analysis for claim element [1.1], which I incorporate by reference.

3. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 10.2

194. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [10.2] “the command parse tree configured for specifying valid generic commands relative to a prescribed generic command format”

195. See analysis for claim element [1.2], which I incorporate by reference.

4. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 10.3

196. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [10.3] “and having elements each specifying at least one corresponding generic command component and a corresponding at least one command action value”

197. See analysis for claim element [1.3], which I incorporate by reference.

5. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 10.4

198. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [10.4] “the parser identifying one of the elements as a best match relative to the generic command value.”

199. See analysis for claim element [1.4], which I incorporate by reference.

6. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 10.5

200. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [10.5] “a plurality of translators configured for issuing commands for the management programs according to respective command formats.”

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201. See analysis for claim element [5], which I incorporate by reference. As described therein, the agents that are invoked by each value function for the generic commands comprise a plurality of translators which issues prescribed commands according to respective command formats. *See* Exhibit 4.

7. **The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 10.6**

202. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [10.6] “the parser outputting a prescribed command to a selected one of the translators based on the identified one element..”

203. See analysis for claim element [1.5], which I incorporate by reference.

I. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 11

1. **The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 11.0**

204. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [11.0] “The system of claim 10, wherein the parser further comprises a command word translation table configured for storing for each prescribed command word a corresponding token for identification of a matching token.”

205. See analysis for claim element [2.1], which I incorporate by reference.

2. **The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 11.1**

206. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [11.1] “the parser configured for determining a presence of the matching token within the command parse tree for each input command word.”

207. See analysis for claim element [2.2], which I incorporate by reference.

J. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 12

208. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [12.0] “The system of claim 11, wherein the parser recursively traverses the command parse tree

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based on an order of the input command words for identification of the matching token within the identified one element.”

209. See analysis for claim element [3.0], which I incorporate by reference.

K. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 13

210. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [12.0] “The system of claim 12, wherein the parser validates at least a portion of the generic command by identifying the one element having the best match relative to the portion of the generic command.”

211. See analysis for claim element [6.0], which I incorporate by reference.

L. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 14

1. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 14.0

212. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [14.0] “A computer readable medium having stored thereon sequences of instructions for executing a plurality of management programs according to respective command formats, the sequences of instructions including instructions for performing the steps of.”

213. See analysis for claim element [1.0], which I incorporate by reference.

214. In addition, EOS comprises a computer readable medium having stored thereon sequences of instructions, including that it is software (sequences of instructions) that reside in memory, which comprises a computer readable medium. See, e.g., Arista 7500 Series Data Center Switch Data Sheet;

2. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 14.1

215. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [14.1] “receiving a generic command from the user.”

216. See analysis for claim element [1.1], which I incorporate by reference.

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3. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 14.2

217. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [14.2] “validating the generic command based on a command parse tree that specifies valid generic commands relative to a prescribed generic command format.”

218. See analysis for claim element [1.2], which I incorporate by reference.

4. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 14.3

219. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [14.3] “the command parse tree having elements each specifying at least one corresponding generic command component and a corresponding at least one command action value.”

220. See analysis for claim element [1.3], which I incorporate by reference.

5. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 14.4

221. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [14.4] “the validating step including identifying one of the elements as a best match relative to the generic command.”

222. See analysis for claim element [1.4], which I incorporate by reference.

6. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 14.5

223. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [14.5] “issuing a prescribed command of a selected one of the management programs according to the corresponding command format, based on the identified one element.”

224. See analysis for claim element [1.5], which I incorporate by reference.

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M. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 15

1. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 15.0

225. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [15.0] “The medium of claim 14, wherein the generic command includes at least one input command word.”

226. See analysis for claim element [2.0], which I incorporate by reference.

2. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 15.1

227. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [15.1] “the validating step including comparing each input command word to a command word translation table, configured for storing for each prescribed command word a corresponding token, for identification of a matching token; and.”

228. See analysis for claim element [2.1], which I incorporate by reference.

3. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 15.2

229. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [15.2] “determining a presence of the matching token within the command parse tree for each input command word.”

230. See analysis for claim element [2.2], which I incorporate by reference.

N. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 16

231. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [16.0] “The medium of claim 15, wherein the determining step includes recursively traversing the command parse tree based on an order of the input command words for identification of the matching token within the identified one element.”

232. See analysis for claim element [3.0], which I incorporate by reference.

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O. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 17

233. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [17.0] “The medium of claim 16, wherein the issuing step includes issuing the prescribed command based on a corresponding command key specified for the matching token within the identified one element.”

234. See analysis for claim element [4.0], which I incorporate by reference.

P. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 18

235. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [18.0] “The medium of claim 17, wherein the issuing step further includes accessing a prescribed translator configured for converting the generic command according to the corresponding command format into the prescribed command based on the corresponding command key.”

236. See analysis for claim element [5.0], which I incorporate by reference.

Q. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 19

1. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 19.0

237. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [19.0] “The medium of claim 18, wherein the validating step including validating at least a portion of the generic command by identifying the one element having the best match relative to the portion of the generic command.”

238. See analysis for claim element [6.0], which I incorporate by reference.

2. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 19.1

239. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [19.1] “the issuing step including issuing the prescribed command based on the identified one element corresponding to the portion of the generic command.”

240. See analysis for claim element [6.1], which I incorporate by reference.

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R. The Accused Products Include the Limitations of Claim 23

241. Because Cisco and Arista break down their proposed functions and structures differently, not all of the analysis here fits neatly into the same structured sub-limitations. Nevertheless, I provide infringement opinions based on both Cisco’s and Arista’s proposed structures.

1. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 23.0

242. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [23.0] “A system configured for executing a plurality of management programs according to respective command formats, the system comprising.”

243. See analysis for claim element [1.0], which I incorporate by reference.

2. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 23.1

244. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [23.1] “means for validating a generic command received from a user.”

245. See analysis for claim element [1.0], which I incorporate by reference. In addition, the Arista EOS products include the same corresponding structure as identified in the ’526 patent, including a command parse tree that includes command keys and command action values, as described above. To the extent not literally present, the EOS CLI parser is an equivalent structure to the disclosed corresponding means for validating a generic command received from a user described in the ’526 specification, including Figure 3 of the ’526 patent. Both include a command parse tree, command keys and command action values, as described above. Both perform the same function: they take generic commands and validate them in order to issue a corresponding prescribed command. Both perform the function in the same way: both use command parse trees, command action values and command keys, as described above, to implement the generic command validation feature. Both provide the same result: a generic

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command is validated and a prescribed command is issued after being translated from the generic command format.

3. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 23.2

246. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [23.2] “the validating means configured for specifying valid generic commands relative to a prescribed generic command format.”

247. See analysis for claim element [1.2], which I incorporate by reference.

4. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 23.3

248. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [23.3] “and having elements each specifying at least one corresponding generic command component and a corresponding at least one command action value.”

249. See analysis for claim element [1.3], which I incorporate by reference.

5. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 23.4

250. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [23.4] “the validating means identifying one of the elements as a best match relative to the generic command; and.”

251. See analysis for claim element [1.4], which I incorporate by reference.

6. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 23.5

252. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [23.5] “a plurality of translators configured for issuing commands for the management programs according to respective command formats.”

253. See analysis for claim element [10.5], which I incorporate by reference.

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7. The Accused Products Meet the Limitations of Claim 23.6

254. In my opinion, each of the Accused Products practices the following limitation [23.6] “the validating means outputting a prescribed command to a selected one of the translators based on the identified one element.”

255. See analysis for claim element [10.6], which I incorporate by reference.

256. My infringement opinion remains the same under either Cisco’s proposed construction or Arista’s proposed construction. Cisco and Arista propose functions that parrot the claim limitations of claim 23. These are described above in the paragraphs for Claims 23.1 to 23.6.

257. Cisco proposes a structure of “Parser 14 in Figure 2, which includes the command word translation table 20 and the command parse tree 22, as described in 3:36-61, and equivalents.” Figure 2 describes an embodiment of the parser and depicts a command parse tree. The section above for Claim 1.2 shows how the accused EOS CLI command parse tree uses the structure disclosed in Figure 2 (see in particular paragraphs 49 and 49). The command word translation table 20 is found in the Accused Products, as described in Claim 2.1. The command parse tree is found in the Accused Products, as described in Claim 1.2. This is described in the sections for Claims 1.2 to 1.4 above.

258. My infringement opinion remains the same under Arista’s proposed structure as well. In particular, Arista proposes the following for its structure: “A processor executing a parser, and a corresponding memory storing a command parse tree, wherein the parser executes the algorithm of Figure 3, and wherein (1) each node of the command parse tree specifies one token and a corresponding command key; (2) the top-level nodes of the command parse tree represent all possible valid first words in the input command, second-level nodes represent all possible valid second words for each valid first word in the input command, and so on;”

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259. As explained in the section describing the Preamble to Claim 1, Arista’s system includes a processor that executes a parser, and as explained in the section for Claim 1.2, the command parse tree is stored in memory in the form of rules. The sections for Claims 1.2 to 1.4 explain how EOS CLI implement the steps of the algorithm listed in Figure 3.

260. The section for Claim 1.3 explains that each node of the command parse tree specifies one token and a corresponding command key. For example, see the explanation in paragraph 51, and the paragraphs cited therein.

261. The section for Claim 1.2 shows the structure of a sample command parse tree, where first words are shown at the top level and second words are shown at the next level. An example of a command parse tree is shown in paragraph 49.

VII. INDIRECT INFRINGEMENT

262. I have discussed above the direct infringement of the ’526 patent in the previous section of this report. In this section, I discuss my conclusion that Arista not only directly infringes, but also indirectly infringes, via both induced and contributory infringement, the asserted claims of the ’526 patent through its sale, distribution, and promotion of the Accused Products.

263. Although this indirect infringement section is separate from the direct infringement section, this discussion should be understood in the context of the element by element analysis I provided above.

A. Induced Infringement

264. It is my opinion that Arista induces infringement of the ’526 patent by selling the Accused Products and actively encouraging and instructing those customers to infringe the ’526 patent, with knowledge of the ’526 patent, and with the specific intent to cause infringement.

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1. Arista Customers Directly Infringe

265. First, I understand that customers of the Accused Products infringe the asserted system and program storage device claims by using the products and the CLI interface, including the generic commands and management programs described above.

266. Second, customers of the Accused Products infringe the asserted method claims in addition to the asserted system and program storage device claims by using the Accused Products in the manner set forth above in my infringement analysis. The features accused of infringing the ‘526 patent are enabled and available by default. Arista includes in its command reference manual the generic commands identified above, instructing its users to operate the Accused ‘526 Products in an infringing fashion for the reasons I identified above. *See generally* CSI-CLI-00007473, CSI-CLI-00007244, CSI-CLI-00006858, CSI-CLI-00007841, CSI-CLI-00010517, CSI-CLI-00008985, CSI-CLI-00014141, CSI-CLI-00011973, CSI-CLI-00018146, CSI-CLI-00000084, CSI-CLI-00004616, CSI-CLI-00020575, CSI-CLI-00002332, CSI-CLI-00016001.

2. Arista Had Knowledge of the ‘526 Patent

267. Arista had knowledge of the ‘526 patent at least as early as the filing of Cisco’s Complaint.

3. Arista Encourages and Instructs its Customers to Infringe

268. Arista encourages customers of the Accused Products to infringe the ‘526 patent’s system and program storage device claims by encouraging them to use the products, regardless of configuration. Arista further encourages customers of the Accused Products to infringe the asserted method claims in addition the asserted system and program storage device claims by encouraging them to employ the accused features. *See generally* CSI-CLI-00007473, CSI-CLI-

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00007244, CSI-CLI-00006858, CSI-CLI-00007841, CSI-CLI-00010517, CSI-CLI-00008985, CSI-CLI-00014141, CSI-CLI-00011973, CSI-CLI-00018146, CSI-CLI-00000084, CSI-CLI-00004616, CSI-CLI-00020575, CSI-CLI-00002332, CSI-CLI-00016001.

269. Arista includes in its command reference manual the generic commands identified above, instructing and encouraging its users to operate the Accused Products in an infringing fashion for the reasons I identified above. *See generally* CSI-CLI-00007473, CSI-CLI-00007244, CSI-CLI-00006858, CSI-CLI-00007841, CSI-CLI-00010517, CSI-CLI-00008985, CSI-CLI-00014141, CSI-CLI-00011973, CSI-CLI-00018146, CSI-CLI-00000084, CSI-CLI-00004616, CSI-CLI-00020575, CSI-CLI-00002332, CSI-CLI-00016001.

270. In my opinion, the evidence establishes that there is direct infringement of the ’526 patent by Arista’s customers, that Arista knew about the ’526 patent, that Arista knew that its customers’ usage of the Accused Products infringed the ’526 patent, but yet Arista instructed and encouraged its customers to take actions that directly infringe the ’526 patent.

B. Contributory Infringement

271. Arista contributorily infringes the ’526 patent by selling the Accused Products to its customers. I understand that contributory infringement requires a direct infringement by a Arista customer, which I have described above in connection with my inducement analysis. I also understand that contributory infringement requires knowledge of the patents, which I have likewise described above in connection with my inducement analysis. I will address the remaining requirements for contributory infringement here.

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1. **Arista Knew that the Accused Products were Especially Made or Especially Adapted for use in the Infringement of the ’526 Patent**

272. As mentioned above, Arista was aware of the ’526 patent and Cisco's infringement allegations against the Accused Products after the complaint was filed in this action. Based on those facts, Arista knew that the accused functionality would perform in an infringing manner after the complaint was filed. Arista therefore designed its post-Complaint accused functionality to infringe the asserted claims of the ’526 patent.

2. **The Accused Products have no Substantial Non-Infringing Uses**

273. In my opinion, without the accused functionality, the Accused Products have no substantial non-infringing uses. EOS is designed as an “extensible” operating system, with the “agent” functionality designed as a core element of the operating system. Removing the agent structure and the ability to use generic commands to access these management programs would materially change the nature of EOS and the Accused Products. *See* ANI-ITC-944_945-0779972) at 4 (“One of the big parts of our integration work is to design the chassis and the board in which all the components we select will live and work together.”); ANI-ITC-944_945-0771285; ANI-ITC-944_945-0771293; ANI-ITC-944_945-0718840; ANI-ITC-944_945-0779967; ANI-ITC-944_945-1368604; ANI-ITC-944_945-1369644. *see also*, ANI-ITC-944_945-1624373.

274. Based on this evidence, I conclude that Arista contributorily infringes the ’526 patent by selling the Accused Products.

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Honors and Awards

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Excellence in Teaching Award, Computer Science Student Association, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Computer Science, May 2011.

Favorite Faculty Award, an award given by the Computer Science majors of the 2010 graduating class, May 2010.

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Outstanding Teaching Award, an award given by the Computer Science majors of the 2008 graduating class, May 2008.

Favorite Faculty Award, an award given by the Computer Science majors of the 2004 graduating class, May 2004.

Edward Kidder Graham Outstanding Faculty Award, an award given by the Class of 2004 and the General Alumni Association, April 2004.

Edward Kidder Graham Advisor of the Year Award, an award given by the Class of 2004 and the General Alumni Association, April 2004.

IEEE Service Award, Service to the IEEE Technical Committee on Real-Time Systems, December 2001.

Outstanding Teaching Award, Computer Science Student Association, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Computer Science, May 2000.

S. Shepard Jones Distinguished Term Professorship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, College of Arts and Sciences, Chapel Hill, NC, March 1999.

Award Papers:

ACM SIGCOMM 2000, 2003.

IEEE International Symposium on High Assurance Systems Engineering 1999, 2000.

IEEE Real-Time Technology and Applications Symposium, 1995.

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AT&T Services, Inc.	Google
Citrix Systems, Inc.	Yahoo!
Hewlett-Packard	Progressive Insurance
Seachange International, Inc.	Hyatt Corp.
Microsoft, Inc.	Everbridge
Lexmark	Sony Corp.
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Hulu	St. Jude Medical

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In the Matter of: Certain Digital Media devices, Including Televisions, Blu-Ray Disc Players, Home Theater Systems, Tablets and Mobile Phones, Components Thereof and Associated Software, United States International Trade Commission, Investigation No. 337-TA-882.

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Apple Inc. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Telecommunications America, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Jose Division, Case No. 12-cv-00630-LHK.

Provided deposition and trial testimony on behalf of Samsung defendants.

LinkSmart Wireless Technologies, LLC v. T-Mobile USA, Inc., et al., United States District Court for the Central District of California, Santa Ana Division, Case No. SACV12-00522-AG.

Provided deposition testimony on behalf of defendants Cisco Systems Inc., T-Mobile USA, Inc., and related defendants.

MobileMedia Ideas LLC v. HTC Corp. and HTC America Inc., United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, Case No. 2:10-CV-112-JRG.

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Richard A. Williamson v. Verizon Communications Inc., et al., United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Case No. 1:11-cv-04948 (LTS)(HBP), *Richard A. Williamson v. AT&T Operations Inc. and AT&T Services, Inc.,* United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Case No. 1:13-cv-00645 (LTS)(HBP).

Provided deposition testimony on behalf of defendants Verizon Communications Inc., et al. and AT&T Operations, Inc., and AT&T Services, Inc.

Pixion, Inc., v. Citrix Systems, Inc., Citrix Online, LLC, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, Case No. 09-cv-03496-SI.

Provided deposition testimony on behalf of defendants Citrix Systems, Inc., and Citrix Online, LLC.

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TIVO Inc., v. AT&T Inc., United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, (Case No. 2:09-CV-0259-DF).

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Extreme Networks, Inc., v. Enterasys Networks, Inc., United States District Court for the Western District

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Bedrock Computer Technologies LLC v. Softlayer Technology, Inc., et al., United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division (Case No. 6:09-CV-0029).

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Editor in Chief, *Multimedia Systems*, ACM/Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg, Germany, 2000–2001.

Editorial Board *Journal of Multimedia Tools and Applications*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1994–1999.

Guest Editor *Computer Communications*, special issue on system support for multimedia computing, Volume 18, Number 10, October 1995.

Executive Committees ACM/SIGCOMM Internet Measurement Conference Steering Committee, 2005–2009.

College of Reviewers, Canada Research Chairs Program, 2004-present.

Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute (SAMSI) program on Network Modeling for the Internet, 2002-2004.

IEEE Technical Committee on Real-Time Systems, 2000-present.

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Other Committees IEEE Distinguished Visitors Program, 2004–2007.

Conference 11th International Workshop on Quality-of-Service (Co-Chair), Monterey, CA, June 2003.
Program Chair Sixth IEEE Symposium on Computers and Communications, Hammamet, Tunisia, July 2001.
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Committee 17th IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols, Princeton, NJ, October 2009.
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 ACM SIGMETRICS 2008, Annapolis, MA, June 2008.
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 6th ACM SIGCOMM Workshop on Hot Topics in Networks, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.
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10th IEEE Global Internet Symposium 2007, Anchorage, AK, May 2007.

ACM SIGMETRICS 2007, San Diego, CA, June 2007.

14th IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols, Santa Barbara, CA, October 2006.

ACM Internet Measurement Conference 2006, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 2006.

Second ACM SIGCOMM Conference on Future Networking Technologies, Lisbon, Portugal, December 2006.

16th International Workshop on Network and Operating System Support for Digital Audio and Video, Newport, RI, June 2006.

IEEE Workshop on Research Directions for Security and Networking in Critical Real-Time and Embedded Systems, San Jose, CA, April 2006.

IEEE INFOCOM 2006, Barcelona, Spain, April 2006.

13th IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols, Boston, MA, November 2005.

15th International Workshop on Network and Operating System Support for Digital Audio and Video, Skamania, WA, June 2005.

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SPIE/ACM Multimedia Computing and Networking 2005, San Jose, CA, January 2005.

ACM Multimedia 2004, New York, NY, October 2004.

ACM Internet Measurement Conference 2004, Taormina, Italy, October 2004.

16th EUROMICRO Conference on Real-Time Systems, Catania, Italy, June-July 2004.

14th International Workshop on Network and Operating System Support for Digital Audio and Video, Cork, Ireland, June 2004.

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10th IEEE Real-time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium, Toronto, Canada, May 2004.

IEEE INFOCOM 2004, Hong Kong, March 2004.

24nd IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium, Cancun, Mexico, December 2003.

19th ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles, Lake George, New York, October 2003.

15th EUROMICRO Conference on Real-Time Systems, Porto, Portugal, July 2003.

Ninth IEEE Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium, Toronto, CA, May 2003.

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23rd IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium, Austin, TX, November 2002.

10th International Conference on Network Protocols, Paris, France, November 2002.

Second Workshop on Embedded Software, Grenoble, France, October 2002.

22nd IFIP International Symposium on Computer Performance Modeling, Measurement and Evaluation (Performance 2002), Rome, Italy, September 2002.

Eighth IEEE Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium, San Jose, CA, September 2002.

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Fifth International Workshop on Multimedia Information Systems, Palm Springs, CA, October 1999.

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SPIE/ACM Multimedia Computing and Networking 1998, San Jose, CA, January 1999.

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SPIE/ACM Multimedia Computing and Networking 1998, San Jose, CA, January 1998.

16th IEEE Symposium on Reliable Distributed Systems, Durham, NC, October 1997.

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17th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, Distributed Real-Time Systems Track, Performance of Distributed Systems Track, Distributed Multimedia Track, Baltimore, MD, May 1997.

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ACM SIGSOFT '96: Fourth Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering, San Francisco, CA, October 1996.

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Second IEEE Real-Time Technology and Applications Symposium, Boston, MA, June 1996.

Sixth International Workshop on Network and Operating System Support for Digital Audio and Video, Zushi, Japan, April 1996.

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SPIE Multimedia Computing and Networking 1996, San Jose, CA, February 1996.

16th IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium, Pisa, Italy, December 1995.

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